

And the Nominees Are...







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THE TIME OF OUR LIVES

New faces, new clothes, new school year

Abigail Brune

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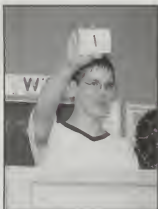


...ABOVE, APPEARING DEEP IN THOUGHT IS SENIOR OSBALDO SANTOS.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "AND THE NOMINEES ARE...". THE STAFF CHOSE THIS THEME BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT STUDENTS AT WHITING HIGH SCHOOL STAR IN A MOVIE EVERYDAY: HIGH SCHOOL LIFE. THIS THEME ALLOWED US TO MIX SOME OF OUR FAVORITE MOVIES WITH SOME OF OUR FAVORITE MEMORIES. WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THESE MEMORIES AS WELL.



...ABOVE, BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS RACHEL GORMAN AND HEATHER THORGREN MODEL THE HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN SASHES.



...ABOVE, UNO! SAYS SOPHOMORE MICHAEL KORMAN AS HE GIVES HIS PRESENTATION.



...ABOVE, FIRED UP FOR HOMECOMING, THE FRESHMEN DISPLAY THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT WHILE PREPARING THEIR FLOAT FOR THE PARADE.



...ABOVE, TAKING A BREAK FROM WRITING HER ARTICLE FOR THE TATTLER, JUNIOR LAURA FISHER HAS TIME FOR A QUICK PICTURE.



...ABOVE, HANDSOME JEFF KOVAL ESCORTS THE LOVELY BRIDGET DONOVAN AT HOMECOMING.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE NICOLE LYONS DEMONSTRATES HOW SHE GETS READY FOR BED TO HER SPANISH II CLASS.



...ABOVE, LOOKING OVER THEIR MUSIC ARE SENIOR VANESSA PEREZ, JUNIOR COURTNEY OSWALD, JUNIOR AMANDA HARRIS AND JUNIOR JESSICA HALLIAR.



...ABOVE, ROBBY VRABEL IS ESCORTED ONTO THE FOOTBALL FIELD ON SENIOR NIGHT BY HIS PROUD PARENTS.



...ABOVE, THE SENIOR GIRLS GET LOUD AND ROWDY AT THE HOMECOMING PEP ASSEMBLY.



...ABOVE, JESSICA SABOL SUBSTITUTES INTO A FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL GAME FOR HER FELLOW TEAMMATE LETICIA ZACARIAS.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR CHAD BOLAND FEELS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE JUNIORS LILA CASTELAN, CHRISSY BANAS, NIKKI FETSIS AND NELY CERVANTES BY HIS SIDE.



...ABOVE, STEPHANIE WELCH, SHANNON WILSON, ANN RODRIGUEZ, SARA ANAYA AND MANDY TRENT ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.



...ABOVE, SENIORS ASHLEY COPPER, RACHEL GORMAN AND ABBY IRVINE DISPLAY THE NEW "HOMECOMING" WALLPAPER IN THEIR HALLWAY.



ABOVE, CROCODILE HUNTER CHARLIE BREWER SHOWS HIS SPIRIT DURING HOMECOMING WEEK.



...ABOVE, SENIOR SHANNON FILIPEK TAKES A MOMENT TO STRETCH OUT BEFORE THE START OF THE VOLLEYBALL GAME.

ACTIVITIES

Students get involved in extracurriculars

Agnes Sotak

4 Activities



SPANISH CLUB FIELD TRIP



TUXEDO DAY



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WINNERS ALONG
WITH MEMBERS OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**



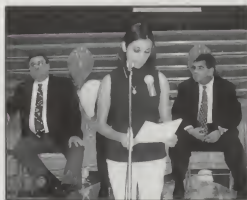
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**ORATORICAL CONTEST
WINNERS**



CINCO DE MAYO



RED RIBBON ESSAY WINNER



HOMEcoming PEP RALLY



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HOMEcoming BONFIRE



BASKETBALL



RED RIBBON LOGO PARTICIPANTS



STUDENT COUNCIL AT ANNUAL PEPSI ASSEMBLY



SENIOR NIGHT



SAFE PROM



SECTIONALS DANCE



MILLENNIUM GAMES



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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Students show their spirit through Homecoming activities



... ABOVE, FRESHMEN ATTENDANTS AMBER SPENCER AND AARON MORANDO.



... ABOVE, THE 2000 SENIOR COURT: DESIRE MORRISON, PETE PROTOPIAC, QUEEN RACHEL RODGERS, KING JEFF KOVAL, BRIDGET DONOVAN, ASHLEY COOPER, AND RAY OROSCO. NOT PICTURED: JON VUJKO.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE ANN RODRIGUEZ PUTS HER HEART INTO DECORATING HER HALLWAY.



... ABOVE, SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS MICHELLE BEDA AND VALENTINO CUBA.



... ABOVE, THE 2000 KING AND QUEEN: JEFF KOVAL AND RACHEL RODGERS. RODGERS AND KOVAL WERE ALSO CLASS ATTENDANTS FRESHMAN YEAR.



...ABOVE, SENIOR GIRLS CALM THEIR NERVES BY POSING FOR A GROUP PICTURE RIGHT BEFORE THEY GO TO PERFORM THEIR SENIOR SKIT TO THE TUNE OF "ICE, ICE BABY".



...ABOVE, JUNIOR ATTENDANTS NELY CERVANTES AND DAN MONTANTES.



...BELOW, JUNIOR CHAD BOLAND AND SENIOR STEVE CALLAS WISH EACH OTHER LUCK BEFORE THE "BABY NEW YEAR" COMPETITION BEGINS.



...ABOVE, MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON 5 (SENIORS GABBY ALVAREZ, TANYA ANAYA, TINA GUAJARDO, DESIRE MORRISON, AND ALICIA MELGOZA) REUNITE TO MAKE A SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT WHITING'S HOMECOMING.



... ABOVE, SENIORS ABBY IRVINE, RACHEL GORMAN, KELLY STOLMAN AND ASHLEY COOPER SHOW OFF THEIR OILER SPIRIT AT THEIR LAST PEP RALLY.



... ABOVE, SOME OF THE JUNIOR CLASS APPEAR READY FOR A LUAU ON HAWAIIAN DAY.



... ABOVE, SENIOR OSBALDO SANTOS AND JUNIOR LESLIE GARCIA SEEM VERY HAPPY DURING HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES.



... ABOVE, FRESHMAN KATIE HOLLAND AND SOPHOMORE ASHLEY SUDAR LOOK ESPECIALLY LOVELY AT THE DANCE.

... RIGHT, COUNTING DOWN THE MINUTES TO THEIR FIRST HOMECOMING PARADE ARE MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMEN CLASS.



... ABOVE, MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS COME TOGETHER AT ONE OF THEIR LAST HIGH SCHOOL DANCES.



... ABOVE, FRESHMAN CECILIA PARAMO AND SOPHOMORE EDGAR CORNEJO ENJOY A DANCE TOGETHER.



... ABOVE, FRESHMEN LETICIA ZACARIAS AND SARAH BROWN CHEER ON THEIR CLASS AT THE PEP RALLY.



... ABOVE, AFTER ADDING THEIR FINAL TOUCHES, SHANNON WILSON, LAUREN CUROSH, SARAH RODGERS AND JOY FURTO PROUDLY STAND NEAR THE SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING FLOAT.



"It was really nice and I had a good time."
Kelly Plonowski
—freshman



"I had a really good time and it was fun."
Logan Hanfield
—freshman



"It was my first time ever going to Homecoming and I had a blast with my friends."
Evie Ruse
—sophomore



"I really enjoyed being the attendant and riding in the drop top. I hope to have more dances like that."
Tim Caba
—sophomore





"I liked being the attendant and I liked the convertible."
Pan Morales
-junior



"It was nice. I had a good time with my friends."
Sylvia Rogers
-junior



"I love Homecoming week because it shows how competitive all the classes are. It also gives us a chance to compete before we all have to leave when we are seniors."
Pat Rodriguez



"I enjoyed Homecoming very much. It was a fun and exciting experience because I was with all of my friends."
Andrea Thomas
-senior



CINCO DE MAYO

Students celebrate culture and diversity

Ashley Sudar

10 Cinco de Mayo



...ABOVE, SENIOR SUZY BOYLE AND JUNIOR GREG CRUZ ARE CROWNED REINA AND REY OF CINCO DE MAYO. BOYLE AND CRUZ WERE BOTH HONORED TO BE NAMED QUEEN AND KING BY THEIR FELLOW CLASSMATES.



...ABOVE, WHO SAYS YOU'RE TOO OLD FOR A BITE? SENIOR JEFF KOVAL PROVES THAT EVEN EATING JUST A PIECE OF CAKE CAN BE A MESSY TASK.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR LESLIE GARCIA PERFORMS A TRADITIONAL AZTEC DANCE. GARCIA HAS BEEN DANCING FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS PERFORMED MANY TIMES.



...LEFT, SOPHOMORE MICHAEL BAKER DEMONSTRATES HOW A CABALLERO WOULD RIDE A HORSE. THIS WAS JUST ONE OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES AT CINCO DE MAYO.



...ABOVE, FRESHMAN LUCY ROBLES IS NOT AFRAID TO SHARE HER TALENTED VOICE WITH EVERYONE. ROBLES DECIDED TO SING A SONG WITH THE MARIACHI BAND AND WAS GREATLY REWARDED WITH THE AUDIENCE'S APPLAUSE.



...ABOVE, CINCO DE MAYO WAS FULL OF FUN AND GAMES! JUST ASK SOPHOMORES TINO CUBA AND JOEY SWIDER, SENIOR TIFFANY KONTRIK, AND JUNIOR EDWIN TRINIDAD. THIS GROUP OF STUDENTS WORKED HARD TO TRY AND FIND ALL THE WORDS ON THEIR SPANISH WORD SEARCH.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE TONY FERNANDEZ DEMONSTRATES THE RIGHT WAY TO WIN A BEAN EATING CONTEST...BY GETTING IT EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN HIS MOUTH!



...LEFT, SENIOR TANYA ANAYA PREPARES HERSELF FOR AN AZTEC DANCE. THIS WAS JUST ONE OF THE MANY DANCES PERFORMED AT CINCO DE MAYO.

...BELOW, JUNIOR LILIA CASTELAN GETS READY TO KICK UP HER HEELS IN THIS DANCE THAT SHE PERFORMED WITH SOME OF HER FELLOW CLASSMATES.



...BELOW, OF COURSE CINCO DE MAYO WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT DELICIOUS TRADITIONAL MEXICAN FOOD FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. EVERYTHING FROM TACOS TO BEANS AND RICE WAS SERVED TO ALL OF THE GUESTS.



...ABOVE, SENIOR ERIC WINN USES HIS SPANISH VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE WHEN HE PICKS ITEMS OFF THE BOARD TO PUT IN HIS SHOPPING CART.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR ROBERT VELEZ LOOKS AT THE REST OF THE CONTESTANTS AFTER FINISHING THE BEAN EATING CONTEST.



"Sectionals was a great experience for me. The music was okay, but afterwards was great!"
Kara Krask
senior



"I really did not enjoy the dance too much!"
Steve Callas
senior



"The dance was fun, but my favorite part was afterwards spending time with my friends."
Kelly Plonies
freshman



"The sectionals dance was really fun and I'm glad I went. I can't wait until next year!"
Allison Pangel
freshman

LAST DANCE

"You Are My Everything...."



...ABOVE, SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE SECTIONALS COURT: STEVE CALLAS, TANYA ANAYA, PAUL GARCIA, APRIL IRIZARRY, OSBALDO SANTOS, AND KELLY STOLMAN.



...ABOVE, THE 2001 SECTIONALS COURT: FRESHMEN JENNIFER ANDERSON AND RYAN KNAZUR; SOPHOMORES KRISTAL HINES AND DEREK HORSLEY; AND JUNIORS JEN PIERCHALSKI AND GREG CRUZ.



...ABOVE, 1...2...3...SMILE! SOPHOMORE ISAAC BARRERA, AND FRESHMEN STACY COMBS, JESSICA SABOL, AND NATALIE FRITZ.



...ABOVE, SENIORS KELLY STOLMAN AND OSBALDO SANTOS LOOK VERY HAPPY AFTER TAKING THEIR TITLES.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE ANNIE RODRIGUEZ SHOWS US A COUPLE OF HER MOVES ON THE DANCE FLOOR.



...ABOVE, SENIOR KARA KRASK AND SOPHOMORE NICOLE LYONS POSE FOR A QUICK PIC.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR SWEETHEARTS AMANDA SMITH AND RY TORHAN GAZE ADORINGLY INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES.

...BELOW, SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICER SARAH RODGERS ANNOUNCES THE SECTIONALS COURT.



...ABOVE, SENIOR RACHEL GORMAN GOES TO THE REFRESHMENT TABLE TO GET A LITTLE SNACK AFTER WORKING UP AN APPETITE FROM DANCING.



... LEFT, FRIENDS THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL, SENIORS KARA KRASK, BRIDGET DONOVAN, CHRISSY MATEJKO, TIFFANY KONTRIK, SUZY BOYLE, AND KATIE DELUNA, POSE FOR THEIR LAST SECTIONALS PICTURE TOGETHER AT WHITING HIGH SCHOOL.



...ABOVE, FRESHMEN LAURA SIMUNIC AND AARON MORANDO HOLD EACH OTHER CLOSE.



...ABOVE, A GROUP OF OUTGOING FRESHMEN GIRLS LINE UP TO DANCE TO THE TRADITIONAL DANCE NUMBER "THE ELECTRIC SLIDE."



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE ERICA RUIZ AND FRESHMAN MARK RODRIGUEZ TAKE A BREAK FROM DANCING.



"Seeing all the sophomores' hard work pay off really made it worthwhile."

Lauren Curish
—sophomore



"I really liked sectionals mainly because I got to be with my girlfriend, Stacy."

Stacy, Krask's
—senior



"I thought that the dance was nice except for the music."

Kara Krask
—senior



"I loved dancing with all the lovely ladies—especially Lauren's group."

Mark Rodriguez
—freshman

DISNEY SPECTACULAR

"Snow White and The Little Men"



...ABOVE, SNOW WHITE, PLAYED BY CRYSTAL HOBSON, AWAKES TO CONFIRM THAT SHE WAS NOT VERY ALIVE WHILE THE SEVERAL LITTLE MEN, PLAYED BY MANDY EDGE, LAURA FENTRESS, AND FRESHMEN ALLISON STANGEL AND KATIE HOLLAND PREPARE TO BE VERY SAD.



...ABOVE RIGHT, JUNIOR COURTNEY OSWALD PLAYING "ANOTHER WIFE" IS PARADED AROUND BY THE KING, SOPHOMORE EDDIE BOYLE.



...RIGHT, THE NARRATOR, PLAYED BY SENIOR JENNY YOUNG, ASKS THE NURSE, JUNIOR JESSICA HALLIAR, TO KINDLY GIVE HER THE BABY SNOW WHITE AND THEN DIE SO THAT THE SHOW CAN CONTINUE.



...ABOVE, THE PRINCE, JUNIOR FRAN RAYCROFT, GIVES SNOW WHITE CRYSTAL HOBSON A "KISS."



...ABOVE, SOME OF THE CAST OF "SNOW WHITE AND THE LITTLE MEN" BOW TO A MUCH AMUSED AUDIENCE.

Jenny Young

14 Spring Production



... ABOVE, THE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS A FEW SONGS DURING THE "DISNEY SPECTACULAR" PORTION OF THE SHOW. BACK ROW: JUNIOR COURTNEY OSWALD, SENIORS JEN WIERZBANOWSKI AND JENNY YOUNG, JUNIOR VIANEY LUNA AND SOPHOMORE EDDIE BOYLE. FRONT ROW: JUNIORS JESSICA HALLIAR AND AMANDA HARRIS, SENIOR JESSICA NAGY AND JUNIORS MELISSA APONTE AND RY TORHAN.



... ABOVE, CHOIR MEMBERS JEN WIERZBANOWSKI, JESSICA NAGY AND MELISSA APONTE WAIT PATIENTLY DURING INTERMISSION.



... ABOVE RIGHT, THE CAST OF "DISNEY SPECTACULAR" SINGS ABOUT THE WONDERFUL DISNEY DAY THAT THEY WERE HAVING.



... RIGHT, THE CAST SHOWS THAT THE BEST WAY OUT OF AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION IS TO SAY "HOW DO YOU DO? AND SHAKE HANDS."

FIELD OF FIRE

The Class of 2001 Millennium Champs...Again

North York

16 Millennium Games



...ABOVE, THE CLASS OF 2001 DISPLAYS ITS SPIRIT AND SHOW WHY THEY ARE "BACK-TO-BACK" MILLENNIUM GAMES CHAMPIONS.



...ABOVE, SENIORS STEVE CALLAS, CRISSY MATEJKO, JON VUJKO AND GABBY ALVAREZ WORK TOGETHER TO REACH THE FINISH LINE FIRST.



...ABOVE, UNITED THEY STAND: THE FIRST PLACE MEDAL WINNERS, THE SENIOR CLASS.



...ABOVE, SENIOR PETE PROTOPIPAC PROVES HE'S "GOT THE RIGHT STUFF" AS HE SINGS HIS WAY TO KARAOKE VICTORY.



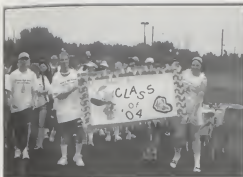
... ABOVE, FRESHMAN JESSICA SABOL STRIKES OUT THE BATTER.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE VINNIE DONOVAN MAKES A CONNECTION.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE JOHNNY GOMEZ AND JUNIOR FRAN RAYCROFT DIVE HEAD FIRST INTO THEIR WORK DURING THE PIE-EATING CONTEST.



...ABOVE, THE CLASS OF 2004 IS EXCITED TO ATTEND THE MILLENNIUM GAMES FOR THE FIRST TIME



...ABOVE, FRESHMAN SASHA SOLIS SERVES THE WINNING POINT.



...ABOVE, THE CLASS OF 2003 PROUDLY SHOW THEIR SUPER FLAG AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GAMES.



...ABOVE, THE CLASS OF 2002 IS READY TO TAKE ON THE OTHER CLASSES.



...ABOVE, THE SENIOR CLASS SHOWS OFF THEIR WINNING FLAG FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.



...ABOVE, BATMAN JORGE RUIZ IS READY FOR THE OBSTACLE COURSE.



...ABOVE, UP TO BAT IS SOPHOMORE DAVID FRANCO.



...ABOVE, LAST MINUTE DANCE LESSON: MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS PREPARE TO BOOGIE DOWN TO THE TIME WARR.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE ASHLEY SUDAR TRIES TO STEAL THIRD.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR GREG CRUZ GETS INTO POSITION TO PITCH.



...ABOVE, SENIOR KEVIN RIGG COMPLETES HIS PART OF THE OBSTACLE COURSE WITH EASE.



...ABOVE, MS. KLOCHAN ESCORTS SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2003 TO THE OBSTACLE COURSE.



...ABOVE, IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! NO, IT'S EDDIE BOYLE HELPING OUT AT THE CONCLUSION OF FIELD DAY.

FROM DUSK

"From This Moment"...Prom 2001



"Prom was definitely unforgettable. I'm glad I have one more to go."

Shane Edwards



"Prom was beautiful. I'll also never forget going to Shannon's after."

Ashley Cooper



"I had a great time at prom because I spent it with my friends."

Tracy Boyle



...ABOVE, SENIOR ALICIA MELGOZA AND JUNIOR SYLVIA REYNOSO RELAX AT THEIR TABLE AND ENJOY THE MUSIC.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR LESLIE GARCIA LEADS THE GROUP IN DANCING TO THE ELECTRIC SLIDE.



...ABOVE, SENIORS RACHEL GORMAN AND KELLY STOLMAN OBSERVE THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING.



...ABOVE, JUNIORS RAQUEL LEYBA, CHRISSEY BANAS AND GREG CRUZ HAVE A GOOD TIME.



...ABOVE, SENIOR GIRLS, ALONG WITH THEIR DATES, PATIENTLY AWAIT DINNER.

...LEFT, SENIORS ERIC WINN AND JON VUJKO TAKE A BREAK TO SHOW OFF THEIR SLEEK ATTIRE.

TILL DAWN



...ABOVE, JUNIOR BEAUTIES BROOKE MALKOWSKI, GIANNA ROSSI, AND KATIE IGRAS DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.



...ABOVE, SENIORS JON VUJKO AND APRIL IRIZARRY LOOK HAPPY AS THEY ENJOY THEIR LAST HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.



...ABOVE, FRAN RAYCROFT, CHAD BOLAND, ERIC WINN, ROB VELEZ AND STEVE CALLAS STRUT THEIR STUFF ON THE DANCE FLOOR.

...BELOW, SENIOR KARA KRASK PROVES SHE'S ALL THAT WITH HER HAT AND TIE.



...BELOW, SENIOR GABBY ALVAREZ SHARES A ROMANTIC NIGHT WITH HER BOYFRIEND.



...ABOVE, KING ISAAC HERNANDEZ, QUEEN MARITZA GALAVIZ, PRINCESS SYLVIA REYNOSO AND PRINCE GREG CRUZ HAPPILY ACCEPT THEIR CROWNS.



...ABOVE, THIS FINE GROUP OF PROM-GOERS SHARE A SPECIAL MOMENT WITH THEIR DATES.



...ABOVE, SENIORS SHANNON FILIPEK AND PETE PROTOLIPAC HOLD EACH OTHER CLOSE.



"I won't forget dancing with Alicia, Jessica, Mr. Long and Mr. Nichols."
Leann Morrison



"Prom was both enjoyable and memorable this year. I am glad that I decided to go."
Bobbie Jo Rutherford



"Both the prom and the party afterwards were a lot of fun."
Sheddie Tucker

THE GRADUATE

Seniors celebrate the past and look forward to the future

20 Graduation Tiffany Kontrik



...ABOVE, MS. HYLEK, ENGLISH TEACHER, AND ROBBY VRABEL POSE FOR A PICTURE AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.



...ABOVE, DURING THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS, ISAAC HERNANDEZ PROUDLY DELIVERS MR. FLICK'S FINAL WORDS TO THE CLASS OF 2001.



...ABOVE, AN EMOTIONAL MR. NICHOLS, CLASS CO-SPONSOR, CONGRATULATES RACHEL RODGERS WITH A HUG.



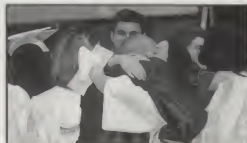
...ABOVE, LONGTIME FRIENDS TAKE ONE LAST PICTURE TOGETHER AT WHITING HIGH BEFORE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.



...ABOVE, THE CLASS OF 2001 HAPPILY THROWS THEIR CAPS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN GRADUATED BY DR. MARTINEZ, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT.



...LEFT, ERIC WINN, JON VUJKO AND STEVE CALLAS LOOK CALM AND COLLECTED BEFORE THEY EMBARK ON LIFE'S NEW ADVENTURES.



...RIGHT, PETE PROTOPIPAC EMBRACES ASHLEY COOPER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY.



...ABOVE, VALEDICTORIAN KELLY STOLMAN PROUDLY ADVISES HER CLASSMATES TO TAKE "ONE DAY AT A TIME".



...ABOVE, CLASS PRESIDENT STEVE CALLAS GETS A DRINK OF WATER BEFORE INITIATING HIS SPEECH.



...ABOVE, SALUTATORIAN SUZY BOYLE MAINTAINS HER COMPOSURE THROUGHOUT HER SPEECH IN FRONT OF THE CLASS.



... ABOVE, LEILANI GOMEZ, ABBY IRVINE, BRIDGET DONOVAN, TANYA ANAYA, TIFFANY KONTRIK, KATIE DELUNA, APRIL IRIZARRY AND CHRISSEY MATEJKA GATHER TOGETHER AS THEY ANTICIPATE THE CULMINATION OF THEIR YEARS AT WHS.



...ABOVE, NEW GRADUATES RACHEL GORMAN AND JON VUJKO HAPPILY LEAVE THE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM.



...ABOVE, PAUL GARCIA AWAITS TO HEAR HIS NAME BE ANNOUNCED BY CLASS PRESENTER MS. HYLEK.



...ABOVE, KEEPING WITH TRADITION, THE CLASS OF 2001 TAKES ITS FINAL PICTURE ON THE WHITING MIDDLE SCHOOL STEPS.

THE BREAK

Having Fun and Helping Others

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FIRST ROW: LAYOUT EDITOR ERIC WINN, CO-EDITOR JENNY YOUNG, CO-EDITOR CHARLIE BREWER, JESSICA SABOL, CRYSTAL MILLER. SECOND ROW: ALLISON STANGEL, KATIE HOLLAND, AGNES SOTAK, CHRISSY BANAS, JESSICA HALLIAR. THIRD ROW: LESLIE GARCIA, JEFF MIS, NICK RINGER, LAURA FISHER, CAITLIN MILLS-GRONINGER, RYAN COGDILL. MS. HYLEK, ADVISER.

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FIRST ROW: ABBY IRVINE, EDITOR BRIDGET ELZA, ERIC WINN, JENNY YOUNG, KARA KRASK, ASHLEY COOPER, JESSICA SABOL, CRYSTAL MILLER. SECOND ROW: KATIE DELUNA, ALLISON STANGEL, KATIE HOLLAND, CHRISSY BANAS, AGNES SOTAK, MARITZA GALAVIZ. THIRD ROW: TIFFANY KONTRIK, LEILANI GOMEZ, LESLIE GARCIA, JEFF MIS, JEFF KOVAL, STEVE CALLAS, RYAN COGDILL, AMBER WERTH, NORA MELGOZA, ASHLEY SUDAR, MEGAN CASTLE. MS. HYLEK, ADVISER.

FAST CLUB



FIRST ROW: CO-TREASURER TIFFANY KONTRIK, SECRETARY CHRISSE MATEJKO, VICE-PRESIDENT RACHEL RODGERS, CO-TREASURER SHAUN SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT SUZY BOYLE. SECOND ROW: BRIDGET DONOVAN, KATIE DELUNA, BROOKE MALKOWSKI, ERICA RUIZ, KARA KRASK, JEFF MIS. THIRD ROW: LUCINDA RODRIGUEZ, KELLY STOLMAN, APRIL IRIZARRY, JON VUJKO, ERIC WINN. FOURTH ROW: MANDY TRENT, COURTNEY OSWALD, RAQUEL LEYBA, TINA GUAJARDO. FIFTH ROW: STEVE CALLAS, CHAD BOLAND, AMBER WERTH, LILIA CASTELAN, TANYA ANAYA. MRS. LEMON, SPONSOR.



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"I JOINED FBLA
BECAUSE SOMEDAY I
WANT TO HAVE MY OWN
BUSINESS, AND BECAUSE
I THINK IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT
STUDENTS GET
INVOLVED IN AS MANY
CLUBS AS POSSIBLE."

Mandy Trent
--sophomore

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"I JOINED FBLA
BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE A GREAT
EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I
LEARNED A LOT AND
MADE NEW FRIENDS. THE
BEST TIME I HAD WAS
WHEN WE WENT TO
INDY. IT WAS A LOT OF
HARD WORK, BUT IT WAS
WORTH IT IN THE END."

Sarah Rodgers
--sophomore

23 Clubs

Budget 1998



FIRST ROW: JEN WIERZBANOWSKI, JENNY YOUNG, COURTNEY OSWALD, AMANDA HARRIS. SECOND ROW: STEPHANIE ROBERTS, JESSICA NAGY, JESSICA HALLIAR. THIRD ROW: JUANA COSSYLEON, VIANEY LUNA, BOBBIE JO RUTHERFORD, RY TORHAN. MRS. REINHART, SPONSOR.

CHOIR

BAND

FIRST ROW: MARGARET ANTHONY, STEPHANIE WELCH, ELIZABETH DOWNEN, JESSICA HALLIAR. SECOND ROW: JUAN CORNEJO, T.J. FUSNER, LAURIE EDWARDS, FIONA MILLS-GRONINGER, JESSICA SABOL. THIRD ROW: BAND DIRECTOR MR. PECHER, BRIAN DABROWA, PETE PROTOPIAC, DENNIS WRIGHT. NOT PICTURED: BRIDGET ELZA, FRAN RAYCROFT, RYAN COGDILL.



STATS & Managers



FIRST ROW: JOY FURTO, KELLY STOLMAN, ERIC WINN, GREG CRUZ, RACHEL RODGERS, SARAH RODGERS. SECOND ROW: SHAUN SANCHEZ, KATIE HOLLAND, ASHLEY SUDAR, BRIDGET ELZA, JESSICA SABOL. THIRD ROW: CHAD BOLAND, PETE PROTOPIAC, JON MCNINCH, AMBER WERTH, AND SUZY BOYLE.



ACADEMIC Team

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SCIENCE Olympiad



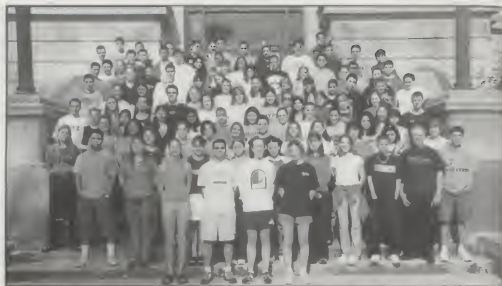
WEB Club

ERIC CUROSH, JASON IRIZARRY, RALPH STEIGER, VALERIE SNYDER. MS. LEMON, SPONSOR.

...RIGHT, SENIOR PETE PROTOPIAC AND FRESHMAN BRIAN DABROWA PLAY MAG 7 AT THE BOYS LAST HOME GAME.



SPANISH Club



THE 2000-2001 SPANISH CLUB. PRESIDENT KELLY STOLMAN; VICE-PRESIDENT PAUL GARCIA; TREASURER AMY ATTEBERRY; SECRETARY LAUREN CUROSH; MRS. KLOCHAN, SPONSOR.



..... LEFT, MRS. KLOCHAN AND MR. KLOSEK ENJOY SOME WONDERFUL ETHNIC FOOD ON THE ANNUAL SPANISH FIELD TRIP.



...RIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE BOOSTER CLUB TAKE SOME TIME TO TAKE A PICTURE BY THEIR HOMECOMING FLOAT.

BOOSTER Club

THE 2000-2001 BOOSTER CLUB. PRESIDENT ASHLEY COOPER; VICE-PRESIDENT HEATHER THORGREN; SECRETARY RACHEL GORMAN; TREASURER FRAN RAYCROFT; SPONSORS MS. HYLEK, MR. MOYNIHAN, AND MS. MINDAS.





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"IT WAS AN HONOR BEING INVOLVED IN THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. IT'S A WONDERFUL WAY TO HELP PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY."

Bridget Elza
—senior

STUDENT



FIRST ROW: KARA KRASK, KELLY STOLMAN, JAMIE MENZYK, ABBY IRVINE, BROOKE MALIKOWSKI, SUZY BOYLE. SECOND ROW: NELLY CERVANTES, TIFFANY KONTRIK, APRIL IRIZARRY, KATIE DELUNA, CHRISSY MATEJKO, SARAH RODGERS. THIRD ROW: KATIE PAPACH, CHRISSY BANAS, LILIA CASTELAN, STEVE CALLAS, BRIDGET DONOVAN, RACHEL RODGERS AND JENNY YOUNG.



...LEFT, SENIOR TIFFANY KONTRIK PUTS UP DECORATIONS FOR RED RIBBON WEEK.

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27 Clubs

Judith Gomez

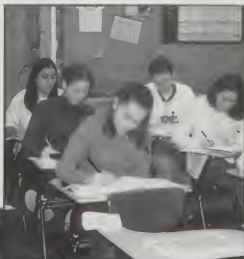
Academics

Students work their way through a successful year.



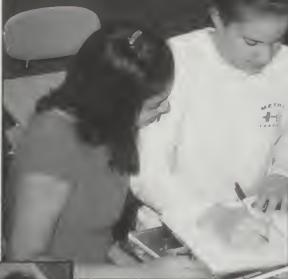
"The classroom is a vessel for exploration!"

Mr. Long



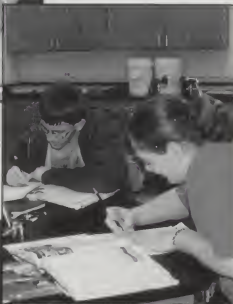
"I teach three classes this year: Algebra I, geometry and calculus. Although these classes are quite diverse, my major goal for all three is the same: educate the students to think mathematically so that they can develop lifelong applicable skills to use in their future endeavors."

Mrs. Kerechuk



"The biggest goal I have in physical education is for the students to learn ways of becoming physically fit. They can use this information later in life and live a healthy lifestyle."

Mr. Segudovic



"We communicate in a foreign language and learn to accept the differences it has."

Mrs. Hoshan



"English is not only a subject in and of itself, it is the language through which we learn everything else."

Mr. Hines



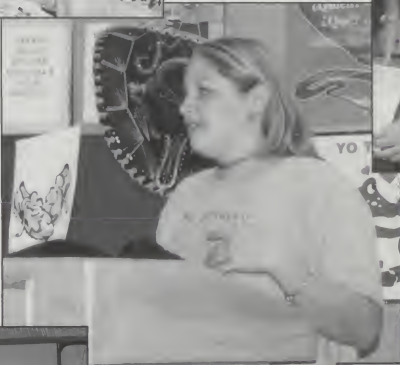
"My geography classes have done a great job this year. We have covered the countries in the seven continents. We did presentations on separate Latin American countries. We also made a newspaper on European nations. The classes have made ethnic foods representing different countries and have done a great job and had fun."

Ms. Annanakis



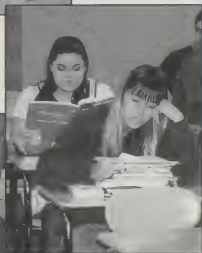
"My goal is to make myself available to all high school students in the Special Education Program before and after school. Also, I would like to continue to be a valuable resource for teachers who have students in the Special Education Program in their classroom. My main goal is to work as a team with staff so all students can reach their highest potential."

Mrs. Blaster



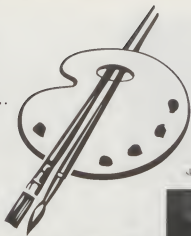
"My goal as a teacher is for students to understand the importance of learning to write well and develop communication skills which they can use throughout their lives."

Ms. Rydick



The Craft

Students show their skills...



Below, Freshman Elizabeth Campos takes her time painting a statue of a girl.



Below, Senior Suzy Boyle is concentrating on sketching her self-portrait perfectly.



...Right, Senior Raymond Orozco has some fun expressing his creativity.



Above, Junior Vianey Luna is getting in the Christmas spirit by painting a snowman that she can give as a gift.



Above, Senior Brian Malony tries to get his vase as smooth and as tall as he can in ceramics class.



Above, In order to improve his project, senior Shaun Sanchez tries to draw lines according to the guidelines given by Mrs. Mindas.



"Art is a class everyone should take. Everyone should express themselves."

Don Francisco



"Art is a great release from an ordinary schedule."

Sharon Allen



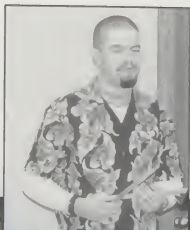
"I didn't think I would like art, but Mrs. Mindas made it fun."

Billy Todd

Right, Senior Pete Protolipac takes a rest from his drums.



Below, Hoping to impress Mr. Pecher with his musical ability, junior Ryan Cogdill looks over his notes.



Below, Juniors Jessica Halliar, Laurie Edwards and freshman Elizabeth Downen play a tune for their music teacher



Left, New faculty member Mr. Pecher gets ready to lead the band in warm-up scales at the beginning of class.



31 Band

Valley Kentuck



Above, Entertaining the Whiting fans, the band plays before the homecoming game against the Calumet Warriors.

Mr. Pecher's Opus

Whiting Band marches on under new director

Above, Practice makes perfect! The band rehearses the school song for the big game on Friday.



"I enjoy being a band member. I love marching and going to contests."

Junior Keller



"Band is a great class that encourages discipline and hard work."

Senior Rogers



"Music is the key, mainly G minor, in life."

Senior Kelly, Co-manager
Fickman

The Sound of Music

The halls are alive with the sound of music

Below, Juniors Amanda Harris and Courtney Oswald, sophomore Edward Boyle, and juniors Michelle Smith and Jessica Halliar get involved in a game of *Encore* during class.



Below, Edward Boyle points out the musical key to Jessica Halliar.



Above, Taking time out of her classwork to play some notes on the keyboard is Vanessa Perez.



Left, Mrs. Reinhart joins the choir on stage after the Christmas concert.



Above, Juniors Kevin Zurek, and Dan Montantes, sophomore Edward Boyle and junior Ry Torhan sing their hearts out.



Above, These altos, junior Juana Cossyleon, seniors Jen Wierzbanski, Leilani Gomez, Amanda Duron and junior Melissa Aponte rehearse in preparation for the annual Christmas concert.



"In choir, I have learned correct posture, correct breathing, and hitting notes on pitch."
Jess Halliar - sophomore

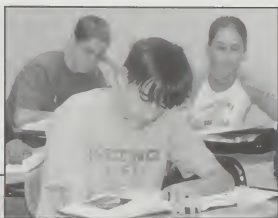


"I enjoy singing with my friends."
Ry Torhan - junior



"Playing *Encore* is my favorite class activity."
Edward Boyle - sophomore

„Below, Sophomore Issac Barrera completes his definitions before the end of the hour.



Left, Sophomore Kenny Fentress reads his book while doing his in-class assignment



„Above, Reviewing notes for their health test, juniors Ryan Cogdill and Amanda Harris hope to get an "A".



„Above, Dribbling around her opponent freshman Cecilia Paramo, freshman Laura Simunic finds an open path to drive toward the basket.

33 P.E. & Health

Montpelier

„Above, Freshman Sasha Solis closes her eyes hoping she makes the shot.

Adrenaline Drive

Staying in shape in body and mind



"I like gym because it is easy and it's fun competition."

*Sasha Solis
Freshman*



"Health class is great because we learn things that will help us in real life."

*Ryan Cogdill
Junior*



"I like gym because it's fun and we get to mess around."

*Kenny Fentress
Sophomore*

Men At Work

Bare hands are the key to building the future.

...Below, Smile for the camera! Coach Cain works diligently to get his grades in on time.



...Below, Mr. Rebey explains the basics of wood working to sophomore Ray Aguilera.



...Below, Senior Heather Thorgren shows men that women can also operate a saw.



...Above, Determined to make the deadline, senior Kevin Rigg works on his compass in Coach Cain's three hour class.



...Above, Juniors Sean Finegan and Justin Taylor put the finishing touches on their spice racks in woodshop.



...Above, Watch those fingers! Senior Nick Loomis is operating the saw in Mr. Rebey's advanced woods class.



"I think that woodshop is a fun class. Mr. Rebey is an excellent teacher and you can learn a lot of things from him."

Heather Thorgren - senior



"I like wood shop because I'm thinking of being a carpenter and who better to learn from than Mr. Rebey."

Ray Aguilera - sophomore



"I like communication systems because it has taught me to be creative."

Kevin Rigg - senior

... Left, Sophomore Lisa Rutz reviews the steps in her presentation.



Below, Seniors Bridget Donovan and Chrissy Matejko are busy helping each other on their classwork.



Left, Reading along in their book are juniors Brian Delgado and Jen Pierzchalski.



Left, Ms. Lemon explains the assignment for the day to her business law class.



...Above, Figuring out the totals for their company are senior Rachel Gorman and junior Raquel Leyba.



Above, Using the computer to finish her work is sophomore Rachel Coleman.

...Above, Ms. Lemon waits for senior Rachel Gorman to turn in her work.



Business As Usual

Students prepare for the job world through technology.



"I have learned a lot about the business world through this class."

Tiffany Kautsch



"Business law taught me about laws that are used every day, and we didn't know about them."

Brian Fischer-senior



"Business management has helped me learn many new business trends."

Raquel Leyba-junior

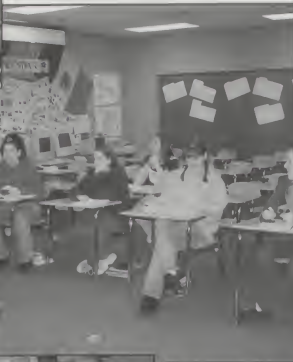
Mi Familia

Students in Spanish work together to improve.

...Below, Freshman Manuel Santos writes a letter to his friend Guadalupe who lives in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



...Below, La Senora Klochan gives Spanish IV the introduction to the story "Lazarillo".



...Below, sophomore Jose Jimenez demonstrates how to make a banana licuado (milkshake).



...Above, Senior Abby Irvine dances with her partner the "dancing cactus" to the tune of "Feliz Navidad".



...Above, Juniors Amy Atteberry and Nicole Fetsis help each other in the conjugating words game for extra credit points.



...Above, Junior Sylvia Reynoso stops doing her work to help junior Robert Velez get an "A+" on his quiz.



"I'm really glad that I decided to take Spanish IV. Since it's a small class, we have the opportunity to learn while we are having fun."
Amy Atteberry - junior



"Spanish class is a great opportunity for us to learn a different language and learn to be bilingual for the future."
Jose Jimenez - sophomore



"Spanish can be very hard but I still enjoy the class. For me, one of the good things about the class is when I get to do a project because I can use my creativity."
Abby Irvine - senior

...Right, Senior Chrissy Matejko makes final touches on her speech before presenting it to the class.

...Below, Senior Tanya Anaya and junior Nely Cervantes take a break from their work to catch up on the latest German class gossip. Due to a small number of students, this year's third and fourth year German classes were combined.



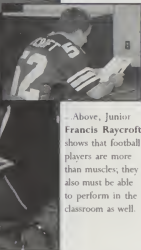
Left, Mrs. Leonhardt stresses to her students how important it is to do their German homework. This year marks Mrs. Leonhardt's thirtieth year teaching at Whiting High School.



Right, A group of German students work together to complete their assignment.



Above, Junior Lilia Castelan stands to deliver her speech on Bridget Elza. Elza, who is seated, thinks what Castelan has to say is very comical.



Above, Junior Francis Raycroft shows that football players are more than muscles; they also must be able to perform in the classroom as well.



...Left, Hurrying to finish her assignment, senior Tanya Anaya flips through her German to English dictionary in search of the perfect word.

What Lies Beneath

Taking a closer look at German culture and language



"I took German because the class sizes are small. It makes for a much better learning environment."
Bridget Elza



"German is a very difficult, but fun learning experience."
Kevin Kelland



"Not many students stick with a foreign language, but I'm glad I did."
Chrissy Matejko

Romeo & Juliet

The tale of star-crossed students

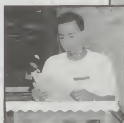
...Below, Sophomore Sarah Rodgers prepares Puppy Chow for her speech class by using a step-by-step process.



...Below, Ms. Flaris smiles happily while teaching her fourth hour senior class their new vocabulary terms.



...Above, Sophomore Miriam Lopez smiles nervously while acting out a commercial for the class.



...Above, Senior Ray Orosco recites his *Canterbury Tale* in front of the class, proudly speaking about his fictional character Vihon Spunkalot.



...Above, Sophomore cutie Craig Lisac smiles at his audience while giving a speech on why we should buy his candy bars.



...Above, In Mr. Moynihan's class, freshman Holly Plemons works continuously to finish a long, arduous assignment.



...Above, Working attentively, freshman Katie Holland completes her assignment.



...Above, Proudly showing off their hard work, seniors Jon Vujko and Paul Garcia take time out to laugh at the fact that Ashley Cooper fits into their extra credit project.



"Although Ms. Hylek sticks to her strict NO FOOD RULE, I do find the class quite enjoyable."
Katie Holland, sophomore



"Ms. Flaris is a great teacher and always puts excitement into our vocab lessons."
Katie Plemons, senior



"I like English because Mr. Moynihan's a Cool Cat!"
Craig Lisac, sophomore

...Right, It takes two! Juniors Bertha Qualls and Sylvia Reynoso try to solve a math problem by putting their heads together.



...Below, Concentrating on her work, senior Desire Morrison figures out how she will solve the geometry problem.



...Below, Mr. Sorota grades the students' papers after one of the most difficult test he has given this year.



...Below, Making sure they made no mistakes, seniors Tanya Anaya and Bridget Donovan check there calculus work with their calculators.



...Left, Junior Greg Cruz carefully draws a graph that helps him solve his equation in Mr. Laub's class.



...Above, Sophomore Nicole Lyons works out one of many algebra problem that was assigned to her.

Lucky Numbers

Count the way to success.

39 Math

Algebra



"I think that my geometry class is harder this year than algebra class last year"

Jessica Miller, junior



"This calculus class is so hard, even I can't understand it."

Steve Collins, senior



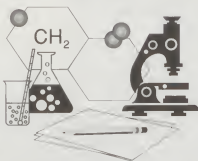
"I like math because it's easy as long as you pay attention; if not, then you will be lost."

Thomas Kinner, junior

Weird Science

Students experiment through hands-on learning.

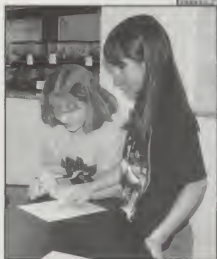
...Below, Working studiously, juniors Justin Taylor and Terry Legg finish taking notes before the bell.



...Below, Freshman Michael Maddox gets help from Mr. Nichols on a biology lab.



...Above, Freshman Patricia Hart concentrates on her work in math skills class.



...Above, Freshmen Becky Wajvoda and Erika Martinez work as a team in completing the lab worksheet.



...Above, Mr. Sorota takes a quick break from the lesson to help freshman Brian Dabrowa on his assignment.



"I like chemistry because I get to use certain substances."
Ashley Miller junior



"Although chemistry class is difficult for me, I enjoyed the experiments and labs."
Kari Brink senior



"Physics was very invigorating and I had fun with all the experiments we did."
Eric Kane senior

... Right, Taking notes before a test in the fourth hour history class. Before every test the class copies down all the words that are to be used on the test which makes studying for the test easier.



... Below, A new hire at Whiting, student teacher Mr. Arredondo tries to make the Revolutionary War interesting for his history class.



... Left, Mr Vrabel's current problems class votes on which topic they want to learn about next. About every three weeks, Mr. Vrabel tries to make learning more enjoyable by having his students choose the topic of discussion.



Above, Senior Brian Maloney proudly shows Ms. Amanatidis where Chad, Africa is.



... Above, Ms. Drangmiester's fourth hour government class shares a laugh after discussing the presidential elections. Florida's presidential recount was a hot topic in this class. It seemed that the class was split right in half on this subject.

A World Apart



"Since I want to go into business, econ is really preparing me to be successful in the future."



"I really enjoy sociology. Ms. Drangmiester makes it interesting to learn."



"Current problems is a good class to take. We talk about many interesting topics."

Up Close & Personal

A way of keeping in touch with the students:
WHS Tattler

...Below, Working hard on an assignment is junior **Chrissy Banas**. Banas has been on the newspaper staff for one year.



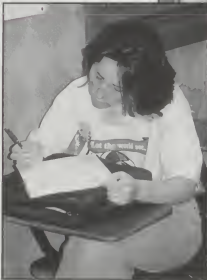
... Below, Seniors **Jenny Young** and **Charlie Brewer** sell dime-a-lines for The Tattler. Young and Brewer served as co-editors this year and last. They assign and edit stories for the newspaper.



... Above, Laying out The Tattler each week can be a hard job, just ask the layout editor, senior **Eric Winn**. Winn designs each issue of the paper making sure every story fits.



... Above, Freshman **Allison Stangel** helps freshman **Katie Holland** work on her story for The Tattler. Stangel and Holland are two of the first freshmen to work on the newspaper staff.



... Above, Tattler staff member junior **Jessica Halliar** works on an article before she submits it to the editors. In addition to writing stories, Halliar has also provides artwork for The Tattler.



...Above, Who are they looking for? Staff writers juniors **Jeff Mis** and **Leslie Garcia** flip through a Reflector to make a positive ID on a student whose picture will soon be appearing in the paper.



"Tattler was a very interesting class. I had a good time this year."
Nick Ringer-senior



"It's an honor to be one of the first freshmen on the staff."
Jessica Fisher



Tattler is an awesome experience! It's a lot of fun!
Crystal Miller-junior

... Right, After much planning, senior Leslie Garcia begins typing out her information on the computer.



... Below, After finishing work on The Reflector, senior Jeff Koval keeps himself busy.



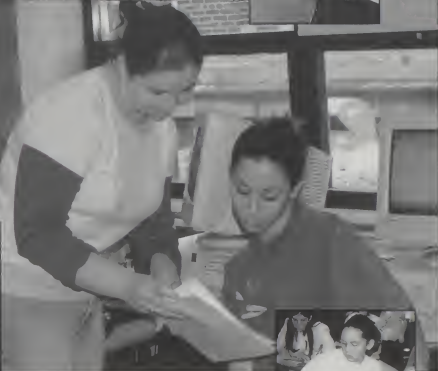
... Left, Her first year on staff, sophomore Ashley Sudar works on setting up her layouts.



... Left, Seniors Reflector Ads Editor Abby Irvine and Ashley Cooper look over the assigned advertisements to sell.



... Above, After carefully choosing the pictures she wants included in her layout, senior Tiffany Kontrik writes out captions.



...Left, What is she reaching for? Freshman Jessica Sabol sorts out pictures for her layout.

Best Times of Our Lives

The Reflector helps high school memories live on.



"I'm really glad I joined Reflector. Although it's hard work, it is still fun."
Ashley Sudar, sophomore



"The yearbook has taught me a lot about journalism and photography."
Bridget Chen, senior



"I had fun bring on The Reflector. I enjoyed doing my layouts."
Marcia Tachiro, senior

BEST OF THE BEST

This Year in WHS Sports





YOUNG GUNS

Underclassmen

step up

I WILL REMEMBER "Coach Cain saying, 'If you can't dazzle 'em with brilliance baffle 'em with B.S.'" Defensive-End Jon Vujko

THIS GAME CHANGED EVERYTHING: "Gavit. We played one of our best games against a bigger opponent (4A) and came away with a win. This was their (Gavit's) only loss in conference, which they won." Coach Cain

WHAT A CALL! "I can remember it like it was yesterday...It was fourth and goal from BNI's 19 yard line. I was thinking we should kick a field goal, but Coach Verta wanted to go for the touchdown. I was skeptical of this call, but when Kevin Rigg threw a perfect pass to JJ Madison for the touchdown, I went up to Coach Verta and said, 'For as long as I live I will never doubt your coaching abilities again.'" Center Chad Boland

Oilers win first game of season by beating North Newton 7-6.

Oilers demolish Lake Station 50-0 thanks to Vinnie Donovan's three TD passes.

For the second year in a row, the Oilers defeat Gavit. With 40 ticks left on the clock, J.J. Madison catches the game winning TD pass to give the Oilers a 14-10 win.

In the coldest game of the year, the Oilers beat Bishop Noll for the first time in three years. The Oilers win easily 48-0.

The Oilers trail 21-6 at the half against West Central in the first round of sectionals. The Oilers make a terrific comeback beating the Trojans 27-24 in O.T.

...Right, Junior Greg Cruz lines up in the backfield as senior Rob Vrabel goes in motion, leading the way for junior Jorge Ruiz who went on to score a touchdown.



...Above, Sophomore Paul "Fat" Thomas recovers a fumble while Chad Boland points the Oilers' way, as The Wrecking Crew forces a Warrior turnover.

...Below, Rob Velez sits on the sidelines after spraining his ankle in the game against Clark. Standing next to Velez is Chad Boland who injured his arm the week before against Bishop Noll. The Oilers' season may have been different without all the injuries they had sustained throughout the season, but injuries are a part of the game.



...Right, The sideline gets the Oiler kickoff team pumped up as they get ready to tackle the Satellites.



...Above, The Oiler defense, better known as the "Wrecking Crew," lines up against Gavit. Not only did the Oilers win the game, The Wrecking Crew stopped Gavit's key running back for the second year in a row.



...Below, The Wrecking Crew: Top Row: Jorge Ruiz, Steve Callas, Eric Winn, Vincent Leckavicius, Chad Boland, J.J. Madison, Fran Raycroft, Rob Vrabel. Bottom Row: Shaun Sanchez, Rob Velez, Nick Ringer, Coach Rob Segudovic, Greg Cruz, Jon Vujko, and Osbaldo Santos.



Eric Winn

SCORES

N. NEWTON	W	7-6
RIVER FOREST	L	7-15
SOUTH CENTRAL	L	12-13
MORTON	L	14-28
LAKE STATION	W	50-0
CAVIT	W	14-10
CALLUMET	L	27-34
BISHOP NOLL	W	48-0
CLARK	L	7-35

SECTIONALS

W. CENTRAL	W	27-24 O.T.
CULVER COMM.	L	21-28 O.T.

FINAL	5-6	CONF. 3-3
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...Left, The O-Line takes time to pose for one last shot together with their O-Line coach, Coach Cain.

...Left, The kick off team gets ready to bust some skulls as they break the huddle to go out on the field.

...Right, Running for a crucial first down against Morton, junior Rob Velez gets pushed out of bounds.

2000 Award Winners

M.V.P.

J.J. MADISON

Best Defensive Lineman

JON VUJKO

Best Offensive Lineman

STEVE CALLAS

Oiler Award

ERIC WINN

Iron Man

ROB VELEZ

Big Stick

CHAD BOLAND

Pic 'N' Stick

ROB VRABEL

Special Teams

JOSE JIMENEZ

Wrecking Crew Elite

J.J. MADISON

ROB VRABEL

CHAD BOLAND

STEVE CALLAS

ERIC WINN

All-Conference

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J.J. MADISON

JON VUJKO

...Above, The 2000 Whiting Oiler Varsity Football Team. First Row: Dan Toliekiis, Rob Vrabel, Chad Boland, Fran Raycroft, Vinnie Donovan, Osbaldo Santos, J.J. Madison, Jon Vujko, Greg Cruz. Second Row: Coach Jeff Cain, Coach Rob Segudovic, Coach Jim Verta, Paul Thomas, Virgil Higginbotham, Rob Velez, Bryan Condy, Kevin Rigg, Coach Ed McCloud, Coach Jay Novak, Trainer Kyle Swingendorff. Third Row: Manager Ashley Sudar, Manager Suzy Boyle, Aaron Morando, Pat Delancy, Vincent Leckavicius, Shaun Sanchez, Dave Franco, Manager Bridget Elza, Manager Katie Holland. Fourth Row: Alex Reyes, Mike Baker, Eric Winn, Nick Ringer, Jose Jimenez, Jorge Ruiz, and Ryan Knazur.

Eric Velez

DEEP IMPACT

Teamwork is the key

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: "This whole season will remain in my mind forever. We proved everyone wrong and I feel we were great competition." **Rachel Gorman**, senior

THIS CHANGED EVERYTHING: "Unity. This year's team worked very well together and everyone got along." **Ashley Cooper**, senior

TEAMWORK IS THE KEY: "As a team we faced many difficulties and injuries, still somehow we managed to pull together a winning season." **Katie Papach**, junior

SCORES

■ WASHINGTON	
■ TOWNSHIP	W
■ E C CENTRAL	W
■ MERRILLVILLE	L
■ LAKE STATION	W
■ MORGAN TWP.	W
■ WHITING TOURNEY	
■ HAMMOND HIGH	W
■ E C CENTRAL	W
■ GAVIT	L
■ CALLUMET	W
■ LACROSSE	W
■ HIGHLAND	L
■ WHEELER	L
■ MORTON	L
■ ANDREAN	L
■ CLARK	L
■ LOWELL	L
■ GRIFFITH TOURNEY	
■ CALLUMET	W
■ HANOVER	
■ CENTRAL	L
■ MORTON	W
■ GRIFFITH	L
■ KOUTS	W
■ GAVIT	L
■ MUNSTER	L
■ HAMMOND	
■ HIGH	W
■ GARY	
■ WEST SIDE	W
■ GRIFFITH	W
■ GARY	
■ ROOSEVLET	W
■ REBRON	L
■ BISHOP NOLL	L
■ HANOVER	
■ CENTRAL	W
■ GAVIT	L
■ SECTIONALS	L
■ FINAL	17-15



..Above, Senior **Kelly Stolman** goes up for a block, while junior **Katie Papach** and senior **Rachel Gorman** display their perfect coverage.

..Below left, **Coach Nichols** gives the team a pep talk during a timeout. **Coach Nichols** began his varsity volleyball coaching career four years ago when this year's seniors were freshmen.

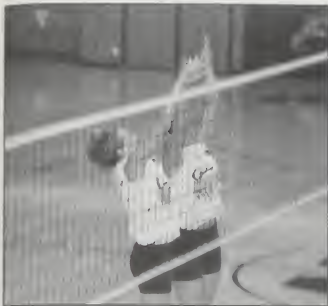


Above, Looking lovely like always, seniors **Ashley Cooper** and **Rachel Gorman** smile pretty during the warm-ups.

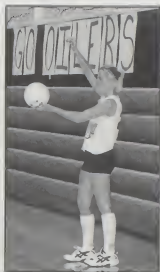
..Right, Senior **Abby Irvine** waits for her name to be announced on Senior Night.

..Far right, Senior **Ashley Cooper** keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to serve.





...Above, Junior **Amy Atteberry** and senior **Kelly Stolman** reach their hands high over the net in an attempt to block the opponent's hit.



...Above, Senior **Rachel Gorman** waits for the referee's whistle as she serves in a close game vs. Morton. The Lady Oilers lost the game in a tight three game match.



...Above: The 2000 Varsity Volleyball Team. Front Row: **Rachel Gorman**, **Ashley Cooper**, **Stefanie Hemm**, **Amy Atteberry**. Back Row: **Abby Irvine**, **Kelly Stolman**, **Nikki Fetsis**, **Katie Papach**, **Rebecca Papach** and **Coach Dan Nichols**.



...Above, Facing the flag for *The National Anthem*, the girls anxiously await the start of the game.

SENIORS[®] MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS



My most memorable moment was beating Merrillville.

Stefanie Hemm



My most memorable moment was when **Rachel Gorman** and I would sing and beat up each other on the bus.

Kelly Stolman



My most memorable moment was when the bus was backing up and **Kelly Stolman** calmly told the bus driver she was about to hit a car.

Abby Irvine



My most memorable moment was when **Rachel Gorman** fell on her behind at practice.

Ashley Cooper



My most memorable moment was beating the heck out of "Superstar" **Stolman** in the back of the bus.

Rachel Gorman

YOU HAVE TO RUN FAST

CC team has the "Speed"
and strength to beat the
"Rush Hour"

Jenny Young

50 Cross Country



"The sport is tough, but you will only make yourself stronger, especially when you cross the line." Paul Garcia, senior



"Always try something that looks interesting, 'cause if you don't, you may regret it!"

Ray Orosco, senior



...Above, Freshman Jacob Turner and junior Bobby Miller help to push one another along during one of the tougher races.



...Above, Freshman Laura Simunic is just about to finish the sectionals meet at Dowling Park, ending the season just as strong as she started it.



...Above, Sophomore Miriam Lopez, paying no attention to her approaching opponent, stays focused on the goal. "I enjoyed cross country because it helped me focus on a lot of good things and kept my mind off the bad," said Lopez.



...Above, Junior Courtney Oswald, a perfect example of "Cool Runnings," is just really, really excited to be a part of the team.



Above, The Whiting High School 2000 Cross Country Team. Back Row: Assistant Coach Jim Turner, sophomore Eddie Boyle, junior Bobby Miller, freshman Jacob Turner, sophomore Eric Curosh, seniors Paul Garcia and Raymond Orosco and Coach Kevin Moynihan. Bottom Row: Sophomore Miriam Lopez, junior Courtney Oswald and freshman Laura Simunic



Above, Eric Curosh tried his hardest, despite an obvious physical obstruction. Curosh spent the better part of the season running with that cast on his arm. When many "Run of the Mill" athletes would have given up, Curosh continued "Nonstop."



SCORES	
GAVIT INV.	21/24
REBEL INVITE	N/A
CALUMET	L
QUAD MEET	
HAMMOND	W
MORTON	L
CLARK	W
NEW PRAIRIE	N/A
QUAD MEET	
HOBART	L
LAKE STATION	W
RIVER FOREST	L
HIGHLAND INVITE	
20/23	
TRI-MEET	
CLARK	W
HAMMOND	W
MC. MARQUETTE	L
CLARK INVITE	N/A
RIVER FOREST	L
CONFERENCE	
INVITE	10/13
SECTIONALS	
FINAL	56

Left, Sophomore Eddie Boyle is just about to finish the only home meet of the season.

Below, Senior Ray Orosco, freshman Jacob Turner, and sophomore Eddie Boyle know the importance of a good stretch before a meet.



HOOSIERS

Small Town Indiana Basketball Team



...Above, After a brief rest, the three seniors await to get into the game.



...Above, Senior Paul Garcia drives for the basketball and "trips" up the defense.

SCORES

WASHINGTON TWP	L
LAKE STATION	L
LACROSSE	L
WESTVILLE	W
CALUMET	L
HANOVER CENTRAL	W
HIGHLAND	L
MORTON	L
HEBRON	L
ANDREAN	L
NORTH NEWTON	L
CLARK	L
LOWELL	L
GAUIT	L
MUNSTER	L
HAMMOND	L
BISHOP NOLL	L
GRIFFITH	L
MC MARQUETTE	L
RIVER FOREST	L

SECTIONALS L

FINAL 2-19



...Above, The 2000-2001 Varsity Boys Basketball Team. Front Row: Dan Toletikis, Paul Garcia, Robert Velez, Bobby Miller. Back Row: Coach Kevin Lenz, Francis Raycroft, Robby Vrabel, Osblado Santos, Vinnie Donovan, J.J. Madison, Tino Cuba, and Trainer Kyle Schwingendorf.



...Above, Osbaldo Santos tries to find a way to get around the Noll defense. Despite an outstanding effort, the Oilers were defeated by the Warriors in the final minutes of the game.



Above, Senior Osbaldo Santos tips the ball to an Oiler to start the big game against Bishop Noll.



...Above, Junior Robert Velez gets a good stretch before the start of the game.

..Right, Sophomore Tino Cuba looks for someone to dish the ball to to get the offense started.



..Above, Coach Kevin Lenz guides his team to a victory from the bench.

...Left, The team huddles to hear Coach Lenz explain how they are going to make the game winning shot.



SENIORS MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS



"Beating Westville and Hanover Central. When I scored 26 against Hebron and 22 against Bishop Noll."

Robby Vrabel



"The game that I won't forget is the one vs. Westville, our first victory at home and the last game when I realized that I might not play organized basketball again."

Paul Garcia



"When Fran tried to dunk and fell on his back before the Calumet game."

Osbaldo Santos



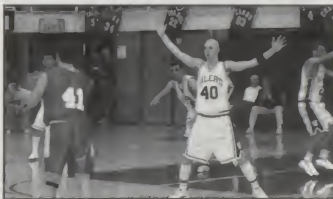
..Above, Junior Francis Raycroft struggles to keep his opponent from grabbing the rebound.



...Above, Two Points! Senior Robby Vrabel makes an outstanding jump shot to give the Oilers the lead in the close game.



..Above, Vinnie Donovan concentrates on sinking his free throw.



..Above, Junior J.J. Madison is ready to prevent the offense from driving to the basket.

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

Shooting to win!

Crystal & Miller

54 Girls Varsity Basketball



Above, The Lady Oiler Varsity Basketball Team. Standing: Coach Paul Laub, Amy Atteberry, Jamie Menzyk, Rebecca Papach, Nely Cervantes. Kneeling: Brittany Malkowski, Laura Simunic, Lauren Curosh, Mandy Trent. Sitting: Kelly Stolman, Ashley Cooper, and Heather Thorgren.



Above, Coach Laub discusses the plays with the Lady Oilers during a timeout.



Above, Looking serious are punier Amy Atteberry and seniors Ashley Cooper, Heather Thorgren and Kelly Stolman.



Above, Senior Ashley Cooper takes it to the bucket.



Above, Seniors Heather Thorgren, Ashley Cooper and Kelly Stolman prove on Senior Night that three's charm!



Above, Where's the foul? Freshman Rebecca Papach dribbles to maintain control against her Munster opponent.



Above, good strategy. Junior **Jamie Menzyk** looks up to pass while dribbling.



Above, Sophomore **Lauren Curosh** shows us her awesome ball handling skills while trying to make it to the basket

SCORES

CLARK	W
BISHOP NOLL	L
WESTVILLE	W
GRIFFITH	W
WASH. TWP.	W
LAKE STATION	W
CALUMET	L
HIGHLAND	L
LOWELL	L
MORGAN TWP.	L
MORTON	L
M.C. MARG.	L
ANDREAN	L
CLARK	W
LA CROSSE	W
WHEELER	L
DAVIT	L
HAMMOND	W
HEBRON	L
MUNSTER	L

SECTIONALS L

OVERALL RECORD 8-13

CONFERENCE RECORD 4-8



Above, Shooting a free throw, **Amber Werth** adds to the win against rivals, the Clark Pioneers.



Above, Freshman **Rebecca Papach**, junior **Amy Atteberry** and seniors **Kelly Stolman** and **Heather Thorgren** line up to run a killer out of bounds play.



"My most memorable moment was when Joy Furto broke the backboard!"

Heather Thorgren



"My most memorable moment of my senior basketball career was the last game of my life when I had to sit the bench for the last minutes."

Ashley Cooper



"My most memorable moment was when Joy shot the ball and broke the rim. Also beating Clark twice was exciting!"

Kelly Stolman



VISION QUEST

Give It All You've Got



...Above, Members of the wrestling team kick back and relax during a brief intermission at the sectional meet held at East Chicago Central High School.

...Below, Freshman Andy Loomis locks up a cross face cradle as he goes for the kill against his opponent from Andean in a 145 lb. match.



...Above, Senior Nick Ringer rides out a competitor in the final seconds of the match against the Clark Pioneers.



...Above, Sophomore Jason O'Drobinak gets to a base in his sectional match against East Chicago Central.



...Above, Sophomore Greg Koval plans his attack against his competition from Andean in a 130lb. match.



...Right, Senior Eric Winn shows off those muscles as he takes his opponent to a new altitude.



...Above, Freshman Aaron Morando shoots with perfect form attempting to get a takedown against his 119lb. Bishop Noll opponent.



...Left, Senior Shaun Sanchez sprawls out against a grappler from Cromwell rival Clark as he captures the victory.



...Above, Senior MVP Jeff Koval locks up with his adversary while attempting to pull off an arm drag.



...Left, Freshman Kiley Strickland earns his first varsity win as he cradles his competitor in a 135 lb. match.



...Above, The 2000-01 Wrestling Team. Front Row: Eric Winn, Aaron Morando, Shaun Sanchez and Andy Loomis. Back Row: Greg Koval, Jeff Koval, Kevin Rigg, Kyle Strickland and Coach Bill Rebey.



...Left, Senior Eric Winn dreams of winning while he awaits his first match. Eric received a bye in the first round of sectionals this year.

SCORES

BISHOP NOLL	L
HAMMOND	L
GAUIT	L
TRIPLE DUAL	L
(RIVER FOREST)	
(BOONE GROVE)	
(NORTH NEWTON)	
CLARK	L
MUNSTER INVIT.	L
TRIPLE DUAL	L
(CLARK)	
(HANOVER CENTRAL)	
(WEST SIDE)	
ANDREAN	L
SUPER DUAL	L
MORTON	L
CONFERENCE	L
SECTIONALS	L
FINAL	2-23



"I think I will do pretty well next year. We may struggle as a team due to the shortage of numbers, though."

Andy Loomis, freshman



"I am going to work hard and push myself next year. I want to improve myself as an individual to better the team."

Greg Koval, sophomore



"I know what needs to be done in the off-season to make me a strong competitor next year. I want to be better as an individual."

Aaron Morando, freshman

FIELD OF DREAMS

Dreaming of a new beginning

THE YEAR OVERALL: "I think we did pretty well this year. We lost a lot of close games, yet I feel we improved greatly from last year. We had a lot of newcomers and they really stepped it up during the season." Vinnie Donovan, sophomore

THIS SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS: "I am pleased that we improved on last year's record. It is better to play on a team that you can win with, and it is more fun too." Paul Honeycutt, junior



...Above, It's three cheers for **Paul Honeycutt** as the rest of the baseball team congratulates Honeycutt on his first homerun of the year.

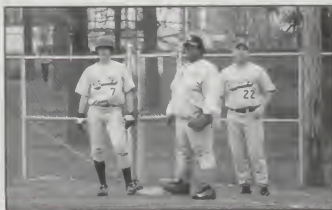


...Above, Senior **Robby Vrabel** heads back to the dugout after tagging out the player at second base. Vrabel is one of the three returning seniors.

...Right, Batter up! Sophomore **Tino Cuba** is in the mood to swing for the fences! Cuba is also the Oilers' starting catcher.



...Above, Sophomore **Vinnie Donovan** pitches a strike during a game against Gary Wirt. Donovan came close to pitching a no-hitter but fell short in the seventh inning.



...Above, After getting a pep talk from Coach Segudovic, senior **Paul Garcia** gets ready to steal second base.





The 2000-2001 Oiler Baseball Team. Top Row: Coach Kevin Lenz, Tino Cuba, Robby Vrabel, Logan Mansfield, Jeff Koval, Vinnie Donovan, Chad Boland, Coach Robert Segudovic. Bottom Row: Michael Maddox, David Franco, Paul Honeycutt, Greg Koval, Paul Garcia, Andy Loomis, Vincent Leckavicius and Aaron Morando



"I had a great time with all the players and Coaches Lenz and Scoot, and I wish them good luck next year."

Robby Vrabel



"This team has been the best one I have played on in the past four years because of the great communication we have."

Paul Garcia



"I had a great time and learned a lot of new things. The memories will last forever. 'Green Magic'."

Jeff Koval



—Above, Stepping up to the plate is none other than freshman Andy Loomis lead the team in hits with 27

SCORES

CLARK L

WESTVILLE

(DH) W

LAKE STATION W

L. WALLACE W

GARY WIRT W

HANOVER

CENTRAL L

E.C. CENTRAL

(DH) W

HIGHLAND L

MORTON W

CALUMET W

ANDREAN L

CLARK L

LACROSSE W

LOWELL L

GAVIT L

MUNSTER L

GARY

ROOSEVELT L

HAMMOND HIGH

L

BISHOP NOLL L

GRIFFITH L

CONF. TOURNEY

GAVIT L

HAMMOND L

MORTON L

WASHINGTON L

HEBRON W

SECTIONALS W/L

FINAL 11-18



—Above, During a timeout freshman Michael Maddox shares a laugh while waiting for the game to resume.

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Lady Oilers retain sectional title

Ashley J. Cooper

60 Softball



...Above, The Whiting Lady Oilers Sectional 1A Softball Championship Team. First Row: Greg Cruz (Announcer/Scoreboard), Holly Plemons, Kelly Stolman, Ashley Cooper, Heather Thorgren and Jamie Menzyk. Second Row: Jenny Keith, Maria Martinez, Laura Simunic, Isabella Reynoso, Amanda Smith and Jessica Sabol (Stats). Third Row: Assistant Coach Bruce Stewart, Lauren Curosh, Brittany Malkowski, Amy Atteberry, Rebecca Papach, Gianna Rossi, Assistant Coach Heidi Drangmeister, Assistant Athletic Director Tricia Wilder and Head Coach Paul Laub.



...Above, Sophomore Lauren Curosh gets in the box and eyes the ball.



...Above, The infield gets together and talks about their strategy before the first pitch of the Griffith game.



...Above, Coach Drangmeister waits to see if Coach Laub will give the batter a sign.



...Above, The team takes a moment to relax and stay cool before their game on one of the few warm days of the season.



...Above, Freshman Laura Simunic anxiously awaits the ball.



...Above, Senior Ashley Cooper pitches a perfect strike.



...Above, Seniors Kelly Stolman, Ashley Cooper and Heather Thorgren proudly display their championship trophy.



...Left, The softball team celebrates after clinching the sectional championship.

...Above, Junior Amy Atteberry gets down and gives a signal to pitcher Ashley Cooper.

...Right, Three up, three down! The outfield, sophomore Lauren Curosh and juniors Gianna Rossi and Jamie Menzyk are ready for anything.

SCORES

GRIFFITH L
MORG. TWN. W
LAKE STATION W
E.C. CENTRAL W
CALUMET W
MC MARG. W

HIGHLAND L
MORTON W
WHEELER L
ANDREAN L
WESTVILLE W
LOWELL W
NORTH NEW. W

CAVIT W
SOUTH CEN. L
CHICAGO W. W
MUNSTER L
WASH TWN. W
HAMMOND H. W
BISHOP NOLL W
RIVER FOR. W
CLARK W
HANOVER C. L
KOUTS W

SECTIONALS

RIVER FOREST W
WESTVILLE W
WHEELER W

REGIONALS

BREMEN L

OVERALL RECORD:
22-8

CONF. RECORD:
8-4

HAPPY GILMORE

What's in your heart counts more than what's on the score card.

62 Golf JEFF MIs

SCORES

LAKE STATION	L
CALLUMET	L
HIGHLAND	L
MORTON	L
ANDREAN/	
CROWN POINT	L
CLARK	L
LOWELL	L
CAL. INVITE	L
DAVIT	L
MUNSTER	L
HAMMOND	L
BISHOP NOLL	L
RIVER FOREST	L
GRIFFITH	L
CONF. TOURNEY	L
WIRT/	
E.C. CENTRAL	L

SECTIONALS



Above, The 2001 Golf Team. Standing: Coach Herochik, T.J. Fusner, Pete Protolipac, Eric Curosh, Francis Raycroft, Ryan Kertis. Kneeling: Winston Kotzan, Nick Loomis, Jonathan McNinch and Russel Atteberry.



Above, Which way did it go? Sophomore T.J. Fusner attempts to figure out exactly which hole his practice shot went into. For the record, he did figure it out!



...Above, Coach Herochik stares, intimidating the opposing team. Not too many opposing golfers were able to strike fear in her this year; one look and you'll know why.



Above, "Fore!" Sophomore Winston Kotzan shows great form as he swings his club. The team has improved overall thanks to the hard work and dedication of players such as Kotzan.



...Left, When senior **Pete Protolipac** is *not* out driving his white Tempo, he's usually out driving on the course. Protolipac was a valued asset thanks to his senior leadership, playing an important role in developing the team's younger members.



...Right, Junior **Francis Raycroft** and senior **Nick Loomis** take a long walk down the first hole's fairway. Multiply that distance by nine and you have a pretty accurate idea of just how much our Otter golfers walk in one game.



Above, Senior **Pete Protolipac** converses with "Da Coach," while senior **Nick Loomis** shares a friendly smile with the camera. Off in the distance, junior **Fran Raycroft** tries to keep concentration while he tallies his strokes.



...Above, The "Three Amigos" stretch and converse before playing a hole on the Wicker Park Memorial Golf Course. Something about this picture should suggest that topic of the conversation was NOT strategy.



...Left, Coach **Herochik** gives her team last minute tips and instructions for the day's match. Score card and clubs not included...



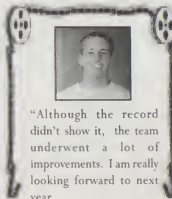
"I was happy with the way the younger guys were improving. In the future we should have a good golf team."

Pete Protolipac



"It was a great year even though we got a new coach, who turned out to be very good."

Nick Loomis



"Although the record didn't show it, the team underwent a lot of improvements. I am really looking forward to next year."

Francis Raycroft

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Lady Oilers prove that hard work pays off

SCORES

GRIFITH	L
CLARK	W
E.C. CENTRAL	L
RIVER FOREST	W
GARY W.S.	W
BISHOP NOLL	L
LAKE CENTRAL	L
WHEELER	L
MORTON	W
GAVIT	L
CALUMET	W
KANK. VAL.	W

CONF. TOURNEY

MORTON	L
BISHOP NOLL	L
CALUMET	W
LAKE STAT.	W

SECTIONALS	L
FINAL	8-9



"My most memorable moment was when I was voted captain by my team."

Tiffany Kontrik



"My most memorable moment was on my birthday when I beat the Calumet girl, who had an attitude."

Katie DeLuna



Above, Sophomore Ashley Sudar and freshman Allison Stangel happily report their winning scores to Coach Tornal.



Above, Senior Captain Tiffany Kontrik prepares to fire a forehand against her Pioneer opponent.



Above, Senior All-Conference Honorable Mention Katie DeLuna keeps her smile while demonstrating her killer backhand against Griffith.



Above, After a hard day of practice in the cold weather, the girls take a moment to relax.



Left, All-Conference Honorable Mentions Senior Captain Kara Krask and senior Bridget Donovan receive encouraging words of advice from Coach that will help them to demolish the Cardinals.



...Above, Junior Brooke Malkowski listens as Coach Tornaï discusses her opponent's weaknesses in between the match against Morton.



...Above, Juniors Amanda Harris and Caitlin Mills-Groninger show their tennis skills against the Gavitt Gladiators.



...Left, The varsity girls line up on their home turf to introduce each player before the Calumet match.



The 2001 Tennis Team. Back Row: Manager Ry Torhan, Abigail Irvine, Susan Boyle, Bridget Donovan, Kara Krask, Tiffany Kontrik, Katie DeLuna, April Irizarry, Coach Chris Tornaï. Front Row: Courtney Oswald, Ashley Sudar, Allison Stangel, Brooke Malkowski, Caitlin Mills-Groninger, and Amanda Harris.



...Left, Seniors Abby Irvine and Suzy Boyle work together to pull off a victory over the Bishop Noll Warriors.



"My most memorable moment was when I played in the snow against Kankakee."

April Irizarry



"My most memorable moment was beating the Warriors in the tourney with Abby."

Suzy Boyle



"My most memorable moment was when Suzy and I beat Bishop Noll in the Conference Tournament."

Abby Irvine



"My most memorable moment this season was when Bridget and I won first place in the Hammond Invite."

Kara Krask



"My most memorable accomplishment was having a doubles record of 14-5."

Bridget Donovan

BRING IT ON

Cheerleaders ignite spirit



Above...During a timeout at a basketball game, cheerleaders **Holly Plemons**, **Becky Wajvoda** and **Sarah Rodgers** encourage the basketball fans to support their home team, The Oilers!



... Above, H-E-L-L-O! The Oilers say hello! The squad performs their welcome cheer during halftime at the JV boys basketball game.



... Above, Before a big football game against the Morton Governors, the new, formed cheerleading squad anxiously waits for the players to break through the hoop and run onto the field.



Above...Freshman **Becky Wajvoda** helps cheer on the football team.



... Below, Cheering at their first football game, sophomores **Sara Anaya**, **Sarah Rodgers**, **Anne Rodriguez**, and **Nicole Arredondo** and freshmen **Becky Wajvoda**, **Amanda Bayless** and **Veronica Guevara** yell for touchdown.



... Below, During the homecoming parade, the cheerleaders lead the way to the bonfire.



... Above, The 2000-2001 JV Cheerleaders. Left: **Holly Plemons**, **Amanda Gomez**. Center: **Nicole Arredondo**, **Becky Wajvoda**, **Ann Rodriguez**, **Veronica Guevara**, **Amanda Bayless**. Right: **Ashley Zubrenic**, **Sarah Rodgers**.

Megan Costello

66 JV Cheerleading

Ashley Sudar

THE REPLACEMENTS

Taking on the role of varsity



Above, Freshman **Ryan Knazur** and sophomore **Bryan Condry** discuss what they did right and wrong during the Scout Squad Defense at one of the early practices of the season. Condry ended this year's season with more than ten tackles.



Above, Also playing as the team safety, **Bryan Condry** goes for one of his fellow teammates during one of the practices. Condry had one touchdown and two interceptions.



Above, Practice makes perfect! Football is more than physical. Sophomore **David Franco** mentally prepares himself to sack the quarterback.



Above, Sophomore **Jose Jimenez** gets ready to intercept the ball from fellow teammate **Bryan Condry** during seven-on-seven.



Above, Sophomore **Dan Toleikis** attempts to tackle one of his opponents during the Morton game.



Above, During the warm up before the big game against Clark, **Coach Verta** and **Coach Segudovic** go over upcoming plays with freshman quarterback **Aaron Morando** and sophomore running back **Jose Jimenez**. Jimenez ended the JV season with three touchdowns, adding two more during the varsity season.



Above, The 2000 J.V. Football Team. Top Row: **David Franco**, **Michael Baker**, **Patrick DeLaney**, **Vinnie Donovan**, **Bryan Condry**, **Virgil Higginbotham**. Second Row: **Coach Verta**, **Daniel Toleikis**, **Alex Reyes**, **Jose Jimenez**, **Paul Thomas**, **Aaron Morando**, and **Ryan Knazur**. Managers: **Ashley Sudar**, **Suzy Boyle**, and **Katie Holland**.

"It was a fun three games. I thought we had a chance to win a lot of games but injuries and lack of players caused our season to end."

Michael Maddox
freshman

"I thought we had a successful season and it was a great opportunity to play varsity my freshman year."

Aaron Morando
freshman

SCORES

MORTON	W
L. STATION	W
CAVIT	L

FINAL RECORD
2-1

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

The "C" team shows that volleyball is more than just competition.

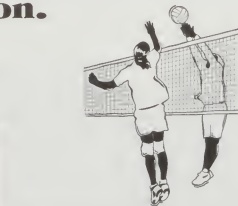
...Below, Freshman Jesssica Sabol (center) spikes the ball against the Gavitt Gladiators while freshmen Brittany Malkowski and Stacy Combs hope that she scores a point for the team.



...Below, freshman Leticia Zacarias sets the ball up for freshman Sarah Brown to spike against the Hammond High Wildcats.



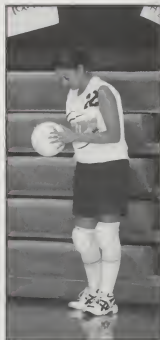
... Right, The "C" Team listens carefully as Coach Amanatidis gives them a little pep talk. The girls went on to beat Calumet that night.



...Above, The 2000-2001 Lady Oiler "C" Team: Front Row: Margaret Anthony, Sarah Brown, Annie Rodriguez, and Jessica Sabol Top Row: Coach Amanatidis, Leticia Zacarias, Maria Martinez, Becky Wajvoda, Sasha Solis, and Brittany Malkowski.



SCORES	
MUNSTER	L
HIGHLAND	L
CLARK	L
GAVIT	W
ANDREAN	W
CALUMET	W
GRIFFITH	W
HAMMOND	W
MORTON	W
CALUMET	W
LOWELL	L
BISHOP NOLL	L
HEBRON	L
TOTAL 7-6	



...Above, Freshman Brittany Malkowski gets herself ready to serve the ball to her opponents, the Munster Mustangs.

...Left, Freshmen Sarah Brown and Sasha Solis await a serve from the Highland Trojans.

SCORES

WASH TWP	W
EC CENTRAL	W
MERRILLVILLE	L
LAKE STATION	W
MORGAN TWP	W
CALUMET	L
LACROSSE	W
HIGHLAND	L
WHEELER	W
MORTON	W
ANDREAN	W
CLARK	W
LOWELL	W
KOUTS	W
GAVIT	W
MUNSTER	W
HAMMOND	W
GARY W.S.	W
GRIFFITH	W
HEBRON	L
BISHOP NOLL	L
HAN. CENTRAL	W

LAC CALUMET	W
LAC HIGHLAND	W
LAC MUNSTER	L

CONF.	9-3
NON-CONF.	10-3
FINAL	25-6

SIDE OUT

A Junior Varsity Team with Varsity Hearts



Above, The J.V. team gives one another "high fives" after an ace. Acing the ball was something the Lady Oilers did a lot of this past year.



...Below, Helping to keep the themselves focused and better prepared for the serve return, juniors **Chrissy Banas** and **Jamie Menzyk** hold hands and wait to switch positions after the serve.



...Left, Junior **Amanda Smith** gets ready to serve the ball. Smith served strong all season for the Lady Oilers.

...Right, Getting ready to set up the Lady Oilers' next offensive play is sophomore **Shellee Hemm**

...Below right, Freshman **Laura Simunic** sets the ball while in competition during the Munster game. Laura not only played volleyball in the fall, but she also participated in cross country as well.



...Below, Hammering the ball to the other side is junior **Nely Cervantes**. Cervantes was one of the stronger hitters this season.



Above, The 2000 JV Volleyball Team. Standing: **Amanda Smith**, **Jamie Menzyk**, **Coach Andrea Nichols**, **Lauren Curosh**, **Nely Cervantes**. Kneeling: **Chrissy Banas**, **Laura Fisher**, **Joy Furto**, **Laura Simunic**. Sitting: **Shannon Wilson** and **Shellee Hemm**.

NEW BLOOD

Girls strive to improve

MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: "My most memorable moment was when Mr. Laub told me I was dressing for varsity and when I made my first two points on varsity; that was the best." - freshman **Laura Simunic**

WHAT I LIKE BEST: "What I liked best this year was that I had fun and had some laughs." - freshman **Maria Martinez**

WHAT I LIKE BEST: "The best was getting the experience for next year and having fun playing with my friends." - freshman **Holly Plemons**

MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: "When I broke the basketball rim in the middle of practice." - sophomore **Joy Furto**

...Below left, Coach Nichols watches his players to make sure they are running the right out of bounds play against Hammond Clark.

...Below right, Freshman **Maria Martinez** looks to pass the ball around a Griffith defender to her teammates as the referee counts patiently.

SCORE BOX

OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
BISHOP NOLL	Loss	21-23
GRIFFITH	Loss	5-22
CLARK	Won	16-8
WHEELER	Loss	17-23
HOBART	Loss	16-30
MORTON	Won	18-8
HN. CENTRAL	Loss	26-45
ANDREAN	Loss	14-28
CAVIT	Won	29-19
H. HIGH	Loss	22-28
BISHOP NOLL	Loss	13-45
GRIFFITH	Loss	4-43
BISHOP NOLL	Loss	19-23

FINAL RECORD

3-10



...Above, Freshman **Stacy Combs** brings the ball up the court against Griffith. Despite a good effort, the Oilers lost this game by only three points.

...Below, The Girls Basketball "C" Team. Top Row: Margaret Anthony, Jessica Sabol, Brittany Malkowski, Ashley Zubrenic, Joy Furto, Laura Simunic. Bottom Row: Holly Plemons, Stacy Combs, Sasha Solis, Jenny Keith, Maria Martinez. Not Pictured: Coach Dan Nichols, Shellee Hemm, Miriam Lopez.



...Above, Freshman **Brittany Malkowski** prepares to shoot one of her two free throws. Brittany made both of her free throws to bring Whiting within two.



Above: All the girls and the coaches huddle together to figure out their strategy during a very close game against Griffith.



Above: Sophomore Joy Furto and junior Katie Papach stand firm on defense against Clark.



Above: The 2000-2001 Girls J.V. Basketball Team. Kneeling: Stacy Combs, Maria Martinez, Shellee Hemm, Mandy Trent. Standing: Nely Cervantes, Joy Furto, Bobbie Jo Rutherford, Brittany Malkowski, Laura Simunic and Coach Bruce Stewart.



Above: Freshman Brittany Malkowski pushes the ball to the basket.

Below: Keeping up with her opponent is junior Crystal Miller.



SCORES

CLARK	W
BISHOP NOLL	L
GRIFFITH	L
WASH. TWP.	L
S.H. CHRIST.	W
HIGHLAND	L
LOWELL	L
MORGAN TWP.	L
MORTON	L
M.C. MARG.	W
ANDREAN	L
CLARK	W
LA CROSSE	W
WHEELER	W
CAVIT	W
HAMMOND	W
HEBRON	W
MUNSTER	L

OVERALL RECORD:	
FINAL	9-9
CONFERENCE	3-7

Below: Displaying perfect form is junior Nely Cervantes.



BASKET CASE
Crazy for basketball

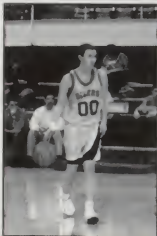
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT

Despite having a losing season, the J.V. boys basketball team never gave up.



...Above, Sophomore David Franco looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to against Hebron. The Oilers shot 50% from the free throw line. Franco's best game was against Gavit, where he was the high scorer. Franco started every game except for two. He helped the team offensively as well as defensively, and was an asset to the team.

...Below, Junior Bobby Miller dribbles down the court. He was the game's high scorer against Hebron. Miller was third highest scorer on the team, after sophomores Dan Tolekis and David Franco. Miller was the high scorer against Morton, where he had 13 points. He made every shot.



...Above, Sophomore Vincent Leckavicius shoots after being fouled in the Bishop Noll game. Leckavicius was a regular starting forward along with sophomore David Franco. Combined, they had 88 points all season. Along with being a starter, Leckavicius was one of the few who played the entire game on a regular basis.

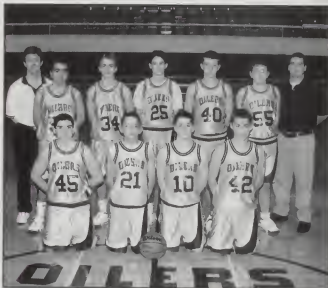


...Above, Sophomore Michael Baker prepares to shoot.

SCORES

WASH. TWP.	L
LAKE STATION	L
LACROSSE	L
WESTVILLE	L
CALUMET	L
HANOVER	
CENTRAL	L
HIGHLAND	L
MORTON	L
HEBRON	L
ANDREAN	L
NORTH NEWTON	L
CLARK	L
LOWELL	L
CAVIT	L
MUNSTER	L
HAMMOND	L
BISHOP NOLL	L
CRUFT	L
M.C. MARO.	L
RIVER FOR.	L

FINAL 0-20



...Above, The 2000-2001 J.V. Boys Basketball Team. Front Row: Charles Simmons, Isaac Barrera, Vincent Leckavicius. Back Row: Coach Harold Rodgers, David Franco, Bryan Condy, Eric Curosh, Jacob Turner, Ryan Knazur, and trainer Kyle Swingendorff.

THE PRICE OF GLORY

Where it all begins...



...Above, Junior Fran Raycroft does dips; he knows that strength is necessary to play football at Wabash.

...Right, Junior J.J. Madison works on perfecting his biceps. The look on his face can only be described as "intense".

...Below, Senior Shaun Sanchez displays his freakish strength on the bench press. It is a rare day indeed when you will not find Sanchez training in the weightroom after school.



...Below, 2000 Ironman Rob Velez works his triceps to ensure his position as the 2000 Ironman.

...Below, Senior Kelly Stolman finishes up a set of leg extensions.



...Above, Senior Nick Loomis trains hard for the golf season.



...Below, Sophomore Paul Thomas prepares for the Trench Wars competition. The lineman from Whiting placed second as a team in last year's tournament.

...Below, Shaun Sanchez, Fran Raycroft, Rob Velez, Chad Boland, Eric Winn and Steve Callas make up an elite club at WHS, the 1000lb Club. To become a member of this club, your bench press, squat, and deadlift must have a combined total of at least 1000 pounds.



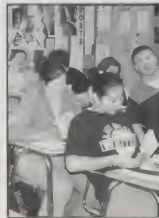
...Above, The three D's run through Steve Callas' head as he performs lat pulls: Dedication, Determination, and Discipline.

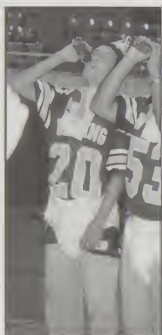


People

Different People, Different Perspectives

74 People naa muego





75 People *non-melops*

Fashions & Trends

Whiting Students show off the latest styles...



Popular
Hangouts
Showplace
The mall
Schererville
Golf
Home



Hot
Clothes
Flare jeans
Visors
Adidas
Concert
shirts



Favorite
Musicians

*NSYNC Table 9
Nelly Metallica



Favorite
Clothing Store
Abercrombie &
Fitch
Kohl's
American
Eagle
Aeropostale

Favorite
T.V. Show
Simpsons
7th
Heaven
Dawson's
Creek
Friends
The Real
World



Favorite
Actors/
Actresses
Julia Roberts
Sandra Bullock
Drew
Barrymore
Jennifer Lopez
Ryan Phillippe



Top
Movies
Charlie's
Angels
Meet the
Parents
Road Trip



Cool Cars
Volkswagen
Aztec
Mustang
Truck



Fun & Fancy-free

Whiting High Is About More Than Work

78 Fun & Fancy-free Jenny Young





The Power Within

Administration and Staff working together
to keep things running smoothly



Superintendent
Mr. Gerald McCullum



2000-2001 School Board
Trustees



Asst. Superintendent
Dr. Sandra Martinez



Principal
Mr. Dirk Flick



School Counselor
Mr. Robert Klosek



Truancy Officer
Mr. Bruce Stewart



Main Office Staff
Mrs. Leyba, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kobli



Whiting Central
Office Staff



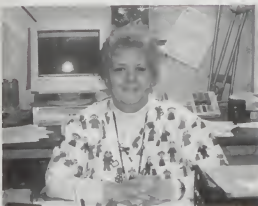
Athletic Director
Mr. Paul Laub



Asst. Athletic Director
Trisha Wilder



Asst. Nathan Wilson & Tech.
Director "Bigg" Don Kaminsky



Nurse Sandra Gulvas



Cafeteria Staff



Maintenance Crew



Bus Drivers



...Left,
Operations
Staff

...Right. The
maintenance
crew works
hard to keep
WHS in tip-top
condition.





...Ms. Amanatidis
Geography
1 Year



...Mrs. Baxter
Special Education
Teacher
9 Years



...Mr. Cain
Communication
Systems; Copy
Productions;
Middle School
13 Years



...Ms. Drangmeister
Gov./Econ.
Psych./Soc.
Current Problems
1 Year



...Mrs. Elza
Detention and
Saturday School
Supervisor
2 Years



...Ms. Flaris
Advanced English
12; English 12;
English Skills
15 Years



...Mrs. Fritz
Physical Education;
Health; Middle
School
26 Years



...Miss Guaccio
Advanced English
11; English 11
10 Years



...Mrs. Herochik
Algebra I;
Calculus;
Geometry;
6 Years



...Ms. Hylek
Advanced English
10; Communication
Arts; Tattler;
Reflector
4 Years



...Mrs. Klochan
Spanish I-IV
11 Years



...Mrs. Kobli
Computer Tech
Aide; Long Dis-
tance Learning
Coordinator
4 Years



...Mr. Laub
Algebra I, II
Athletic Director
31 Years



...Miss Lemon
Acc. I, II; Business
Law/ Management;
Adv. Comp. App.
Middle School
18 Years



...Mr. Lenz
Algebra I; Pre-
Algebra; Invest-
igative Geometry
4 Years



"When I forgot who
we were playing in a
pre-game speech."
Mr. Cain



"When I look into the
light and don't see a
pretty sight."
Mrs. Herochik



"When I had to wear
a dress during my
first year of teaching
for the Food Drive."
Mr. Lenz



...Mrs. Leonhardt
German I-IV
13 Years



...Mr. Long
Chemistry I,II;
Earth/Space
Science; NCA
5 Years



...Mrs. Mindas
Art I,II; Cer-
amics/Crafts;
Middle School
12 Years



...Mrs. Moskalick
Special Education
Aide
3 Years



...Mr. Moynihan
Advanced English
9; English 9,10
5 Years



...Mr. Nichols
Biology I,II;
Middle School
6 Years



...Mr. Pecher
Nathan Hale,
Middle School,
High School Band
1 Year



...Mr. Rebey
Computers in
Design and Pro-
duction; Manufa-
cturing; Middle
School
35 Years



...Mrs. Reinhart
Choir; Nathan
Hale
11 Years



...Mr. Segudovic
Health; Physical
Education; Middle
School
4 Years



...Ms. Sheldon
Librarian
33 Years



...Mr. Sorota
Physical Science;
Pre-Calculus;
Math Skills
36 Years



...Mr. Vrabel
U.S. History
Current Problems
Lunch Supervision
30 Years

The Faculty

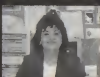
Pushing Students To Their Limits



"When I overlooked a
can of "POP" for the
Tattler/Reflector
Christmas party."
Mr. Rydick



"When I hung out the
window to get Aletha
Dunston's agenda
book."
Mr. Nichols



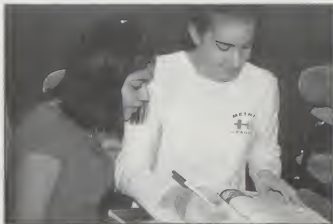
"When I wore two
different colored
shoes to school."
Mr. Harris

Class of 2004

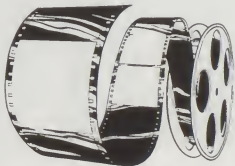
Megan Costello

84 Freshmen Division





...Above, The Freshmen Class Officers: Treasurer Yolanda Velazquez; Vice President Maria Martinez; President Jenny Keith; Secretary Katie Holland.



Freshmen

Absolute Beginners



Angel
Alvarez



Jennifer
Anderson



Margaret
Anthony



Russell
Atteberry



Amanda
Bayless



Sara
Brown



Elizabeth
Campos



Belen
Castelan



Carla
Cervantes



Jessica
Collings



Stacy
Combs



Meaghan
Cook



Fernando
Cornejo



Brian
Dabrowa



Elizabeth
Downen



Michaelene
Droski



Samson
Garcia



Andrew
Giancola



Amanda
Gomez



Jennifer
Granberg



Veronica
Guevara



Patricia
Hart



Virgil
Higginbotham



Katie
Holland



Jenna
Kazmierczak



Jennifer
Keith



Ryan
Knazur



Katherine
Kusbell



Andrew
Loomis



Michael
Maddox



Brittany
Malkowski



Logan
Mansfield



Erika
Martinez



Maria
Martinez



Stephanie
Mikulski



Fiona Mills-
Groninger



Emmanuel
Miramontes



Amy
Mora



Aaron
Morando



Rebecca
Papach



Cecilia
Paramo



Josef
Percianoff



Holly
Plemons



Isabela
Reynoso



Lucy
Robles



Mark
Rodriguez



Jessica
Sabol



Manuel
Santos



Laura
Simunic



David
Slayton



Robert
Sliwa



William
Sliwa



Sasha
Solis



Amber
Spencer



Allison
Stangel



Kiley
Strickland



William
Thomas



Janelle
Torres



Jason
Trinidad



Jacob
Turner



Yolanda
Velazquez



Rebecca
Wajvoda



Leticia
Zacarias



Ashley
Zubrenic



... Above. Listening in Spanish class, these freshmen try to understand the daily lesson.

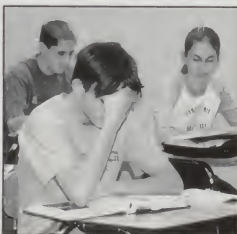


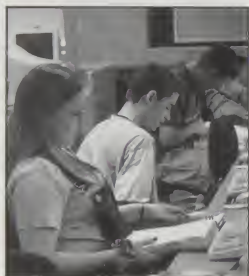
...Above. Freshmen Maria Martinez and Brittany Malkowski quiz each other.

Class of 2003



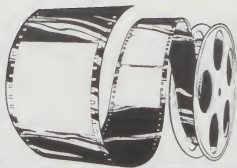
...Above, The Sophomore Class Officers: Greg Koval, Sarah Rodgers, Tino Cuba, and Nicole Arredondo.





Sophomores

Half a Lifetime



Raymond
Aguilera



Sara
Anaya



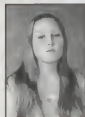
Nicole
Arredondo



Michael
Baker



Isaac
Barrera



Candice
Bartley



Michelle
Beda



Edward
Boyle



Maghen
Carroll



Megan
Castle



Rachel
Coleman



Bryan
Condy



Edgar
Cornejo



Juan
Cornejo



Valentino
Cuba



Eric
Curosh



Lauren
Curosh



Patrick
DeLaney



Vincent
Donovan



Kenneth
Fentress



Tony
Fernandez



David
Franco



Joy
Furto



Thomas
Fusner



Jonathan
Gomez



Shellee
Hemm



Krystle
Hines



Derek
Horsley



Jason
Irizarry



Jose
Jimenez



Jennifer
Keown



Michael
Korman



Winston
Kotzan



Gregory
Koval



Vincent
Leckavicius

2003



Aracely
Leon



Craig
Lisac



Miriam
Lopez



Nicole
Lyons



Rick J.
McNinch



Elizabeth
Morando



Charles
Myers



Jason
O'Drobinak



Megan
Palko



Sarah
Polak



Nicholas
Puntillo



Alejandro
Reyes



Sarah
Rodgers



Ann
Rodriguez



Lucinda
Rodriguez



Erica
Ruiz



Charles
Simmons



Valerie
Snyder



Ralph
Steiger



Ashley
Sudar



Joseph
Swider



Paul
Thomas



Daniel
Toleikis



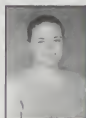
Mandy
Trent



Christopher
Wargo



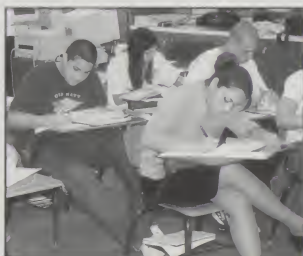
Stephanie
Welch



Shannon
Wilson



...Above, Sophomore **Raymond Aguilera** and **Mr. Vrabel** stop history to pose for a picture.



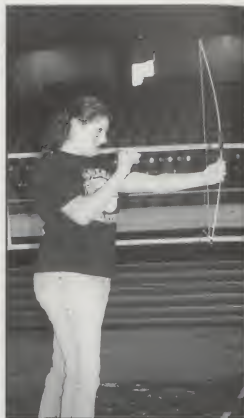
... Above, **Ms. Hylek's** speech class is working on an assignment that is due at the end of the hour.

Class of 2002

92 Junior Division Chrissy Banas



...Above, The Junior Class Officers: President Chad Boland; Vice President Nicole Fetsis; Treasurer Raquel Leyba; Secretary Christina Banas.





Juniors

Just Around The Corner



Melissa
Aponte



Amy
Atteberry



Christina
Banas



Chad
Boland



Anastasia
Boldin



Thomas
Casey



Lilia
Castelan



Nely
Cervantes



Ryan
Cogdill



Juana
Cossyleon



Gregory
Cruz, Jr.



Joshua
Dado



Eric
DeLacy



Brian
Delgado



Eric
Drewniak



Laurie
Edwards



Nicole
Fetsis



Sean
Finegan



Laura
Fisher



Leslie
Garcia



Alberto
Grageda



Jessica
Halliar



Amanda
Harris



Tim
Heeringa



Paul
Honeycutt



Peter
Honeycutt



Ryan
Kertis



Brian
Korman



Terry
Legg



Raquel
Leyba



Vlaney
Luna



James
Madison



Brooke
Malkowski



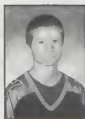
Jamie
Menzyk



Crystal
Miller



Robert
Miller



Steven
Miller



Caitlin Mills-
Groninger



Alejandro
Miramontes



Jeffrey
Mis



Daniel
Montantes



Nicole
Morando



Courtney
Oswald



Kathryn
Papach



Jenifer
Pierzchalski



Bertha
Qualls



Francis
Raycroft



Sylvia
Reynoso



Stephanie
Roberts



Pedro
Rodriguez



Gianna
Rossi



Jorge
Ruiz



Bobbie Jo
Rutherford



Adrian
Sanchez



Amanda
Smith



Michelle
Smith



Justin
Taylor



Jason
Tokoly



Ry Lee
Torhan



Edwin
Trinidad



Robert
Velez



Amber
Werth



Anthony
Wilson



Dennis
Wright



Kevin
Zurek



...Above, The junior class shows off their school spirit at the pep rally, which sparked enthusiasm for the homecoming game against Calumet.



Class of 2001

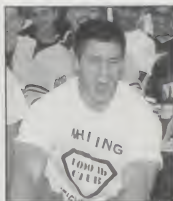
Ashley Cooper

96 Senior Division



...Above, The Senior Class Officers: Robby Vrabel, Steve Callas, Rachel Gorman and April Irizarry.





As Good As It Gets Seniors Class Of 2001

"If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it; if
you can dream it, you
can become in."
William A. Word



Gabriela Alvarez
"Gabby" or "Gels"

SADD 4, Environmental Club
4, Booster Club 4, FBLA
4, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, German
Club 1, Choir 1.
Likes: Being with friends,
Goofy, money, my boyfriend,
the color blue, shopping,
taking pictures, silver jewelry,
smelly candles, partying,
music, Mexico, roses, dancing
and just plain having fun.
Dislikes: People who lie, two-
faced people, being without
money, being mad at friends
mom, boyfriend, waking up
early, going to school.
Future Plans: To attend
technical school or college,
become a great photographer
and open up a business. Later
on in life get married to the
person I love and have two or
three kids.



*Tanya Lizzette
Anaya*

SADD 4, Environmental Club
2, 3, 4, Booster Club 2, 3, 4;
FBLA 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Off. 1; Reflector 2, 3;
Academic Team 2, 4 Sectional
Court 4
Likes: Gnuwine, Chicago,
going out with friends,
dancing, good friends, going
to Mexico, traveling, music,
my family, money, summer,
Cadillacs, long nails, angels
and people who make me
laugh.
Dislikes: Liars, racism, boring
people, tests, bad parties,
goodbyes, working, winter,
jealousy, yelling, alcoholics,
being broke, waking up early,
slow drivers, broken nails,
dirty people, purple.
Future Plans: Go to college
become very successful, marry
the love of my life, buy a
huge house and lots of cars,
raise two beautiful kids.
Other Awards: Latino Award.
Academic "W"



*Susan Elizabeth
Boyle*
"Suzzy"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4;
Poms 2; Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Art
Club 1, 2; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4;
Environmental Club 1, 2, 4;
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Stock Team 2; Spanish Club
1, 2, 4; Class Off. 3; Student
Council 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4;
Academic Team 3, 4; Girls State
Alt. 3; DARE Role Model 3, 4;
Sectional Court 3; Kiwanis' Top
Ten 3, 4;
Likes: Friends, tennis,
intelligence, Spanish, family
football, #15, the color yellow,
baking, making people smile.
Dislikes: Birds, snow, college
and scholarship applications,
ignorance, my alarm clock, the
SHOEROOM.
Future Plans: Go to Butler to
pursue a double major in
Spanish and pharmacy; get a
job in a big city; be
successful; and travel the
world.
Other Awards/Achievements:
Xerox Award, IU Honors
Program to Mexico, Purdue
University Junior Scholar in
Spanish, Scholastic All-Star
Principal's Honor Roll.



*Charles Eugene
Brewer
"Charlie"*

German Club 1,2,3; NHS
3,4; Tattler 3,4; co-editor
Academic Team 2; Boys
State Alt 3; DARE Role
Model 3; Who's Who
1,2,3,4; Kiwanis Top Ten
3,4

Likes: Pepsi, swords,
Braveheart, *The Matrix*,
Ms. Hylek and zero hour,
any day off school,
females.

Dislikes: Coke, Macintosh,
Ford, getting up in the
morning, hypocrites,
prejudices, people who
judge too early, and
*Rocky Horror Picture
Show*.

Future Plans: Go to the
University of Arizona for
at least four years,
become a computer
engineer/programmer,
own my own business, get
married, have a couple of
kids. Try to cling onto
sanity until my kids
graduate.



*Sierran Callas
"Callas"*

Basketball 1,2,3; Football
3,4; Art Club 1,2; Booster
Club 4; FBIA 3; German
Club 1,2,3; Class Off 4;
Student Council 4; NHS
3,4; Reflector 4; Academic
Team 2,3,4; Boys State
Delegate 3; DARE Role
Model 3,4; Who's Who
1,2,3,4; Kiwanis Top Ten
3,4; Sectional Court 2,4
Likes: Weightlifting,
football, DBZ, competition,
proving my point,
winning, powering up.

Dislikes: BUTTER, thieves,
lazy people, alcoholics,
Tae-Bo, quitters,
communists.

Future Plans: Major in
electrical engineering at
Purdue; have my own
fitness show based in
Hawaii.

Other Awards: 1st Team
All-Conference, Senior
Class President; 2nd place
Trench Wars; 1999 Iron
Man, 2nd Place Region
Weightlifting.

Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball
1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4;
FBIA 4; Spanish Club
1,2,3,4; Reflector 4;
Homecoming Court 4;
Sectional Court 2.

Likes: Softball, fishing,
hopping, warm weather
Dislikes: Bugs; waking up
in the morning; kneecaps.

Future Plans: Have a
successful job, live a
happy prosperous life.

Other Awards/
Achievements: All
Conference Honorable
Mention sophomore yr;
First Team All-Conference
junior year; MVP
sophomore and junior
year for softball.



*Ashley Lynn
Cooper
"Coop"*



*Katherine Marie
DeLuna
"Katie" or "Annie"*

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Refs 1,2; SADD
1,4; Booster Club 4, FBIA 1,4,
Spanish Club 3,4; Student
Council 4; Reflector 4;
Academic Team 3; DARE Role
Model 3; Kiwanis Top Ten 3,4;
Homecoming Court 3; National
Honor Society 4.

Likes: Tennis, dancing, unique
people, CLOTHES, Chicago, my
"true" friends, No Doubt, 80's
techno, real/original music.
Dislikes: Mean conceited
people, country music, cold
and cloudy weather, my job at
the library.

Future Plans: To be a fashion
buyer/ coordinator. Live in a
big city, have a lot of money,
and live happily ever after.
Other Awards: Student of the
Month, Latino Award, Tennis
MVP.



*Bridget Eileen
Donovan
"Be", "Hey Bridget",
"Polyn"*

Tennis 1,2,4; Manager 1,2;
SADD 4; Environmental Club
1,2; Booster Club 1,2,4; FBIA 4,
German Club 1,2,3; Student
Council 4; Girls State Del. 3;
Who's Who 3,4; Homecoming
Court 4; National Honor
Society 4.

Likes: The greatest friends one
could ask for, my guardian
angels, fate, New Year's Eve
2000, love notes,
Independence.

Dislikes: Deadlines, my bad
habit of procrastination, spies,
my fear of falling, being
judged, getting caught.

Future Plans: Attend Purdue
University Calumet and major
in political science/ criminal
justice; settle down with "the
amazing guy"; live in the
country where there's snow;
have a couple of kids; and



*Bridget Nicole
Elza
"Famblwood", "Chis",
"Diz"*

Manager 1,2,3,4; Stats Person 1,
Environmental Club 4; Booster
Club 4; NHS 3,4; Reflector
Editor 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Who's
Who 1,2,3,4; DARE Role Model
4.

Likes: Baseball, football, the
rodeo, Wyoming, history,
thunderstorms, The United
States Marine Corp. and my
friends.

Dislikes: Losing, shoes 3,
people who think they are
better than you; being wrong,
and changes.

Future Plans: Go to college at
the University of Wyoming for
secondary education with a
major in history; become a
teacher, then maybe get
married and have a kid or two.
Other Awards: Latino Award,
Honor Roll.

Look Who's Talking

My fondest high school memory was...



1. "...diving into the end zone for the touchdown against Bishop Noll; beating West Central; and when the softball team threw me my 16th birthday party in the locker room in between games."



2. "...planning, constructing and completing the senior class hallway for Homecoming 2000."



3. "...winning regionals in softball freshman year and beating Noll sophomore year."

4. "...the very last play of the West Central game senior year when Eric won a radio from Schererville; and becoming sectional champs for football and wrestling."



6. "...when we went sledding and everyone jumped on Desire when we were going down the hill."



5. "...when three friends and I ditched school and went to 26th Street. We were having fun till we got caught by one of my friend's moms. My girls and I got in trouble but it was all cool because we had fun."



7. "...beating Gavitt my junior year."

8. "...my freshman year, we had a little group called the MC's (Mexican Connection). Our nicknames were 'Loca' for Desire; 'Reina' for Alicia; 'Muneca' for Tina; 'Sad Girl' for Tanya; and 'Mousie' for me. We all got suspended and had to do community service."



9. "...singing 'Sloppy Joes' at the 2000 Millennium Games and at the 2000-2001 Pep Assembly."



10. "...going to war with Mike Beda and John Menzyk during junior year."



11. "...kicking Eric Winn to keep him awake in our more boring classes."

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12. "Vita's tennis sleepover junior year."

13. "...graduation."



15. "...Homecoming 2000, which I will never forget; especially our little 'adventure' in Chicago--JEFF and NATALIE!"

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16. "...winning Prom Princess and Field Day junior year when Ray sang 'Sloppy Joes'."

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17. "...after Junior Prom when we went to a restaurant called the Mashed Potato Club and it turned out to be kinda crooked."

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22. "...when I clogged the toilets by the Spanish room.... not once, but twice."

23. "...beating West Central in OT senior year and playing in the sectional championship basketball game junior year."



18. "...dressing up as the Jackson 5 my senior year for Homecoming Spirit Week."



14. "...Junior Prom; and being elected to homecoming court freshman and senior year, winning the title of 2000 Homecoming King."



19. "...beating Bishop Noll my sophomore year. I pitched the last strike."

21. "...the time I spent every day in Scoot's choice class sophomore year."

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*Shannon Marjorie
Filipek*

Volleyball 1,2; Art Club 1,2,3; Booster Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Class Off. 1.
Likes: Myself, Eminem, arguing, always being right and always having everything my way with little or no compromise.
Dislikes: This school; Monday mornings; bubbly people; status freaks; and people who think they're superior to others.
Future Plans: Attend college, get married, have kids, leave Whiting, and be successful.
Other Award: Academic "W" Award and pin sophomore year.



*Maritza Galaviz
"Mari"*

Booster Club 4; Spanish Club 1,4; Reflector 4; Prom Queen 4.
Likes: Jesus Christ, Isaac, my friends, my family, white and pink roses, The Rock, walking to cadet teaching with Rachel K. Florida.
Dislikes: Two-faced people; crying; fighting; cruel people; liars; red cars; drugs; gangs; waking up early.
Future Plans: Go to college major in forensics, get married to Isaac and have four beautiful children and live happily ever after.
Other Awards: Latino Scholarship Award; Student of the Month; Honor Roll; Academic "W".



*Paul Garcia
"Nogget" or "Moore"*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Football 1; Spanish Club 1,2,4 Sectional Court 4.
Likes: Ms. Minde's 7th hour and Ms. Kiochan's 6th hour; Junior year, lunch boycott, money, girls, my brothers and sisters, popcorn, 4th hour.
Dislikes: Haters, school, two-faced people, school lunch.
Future Plans: Go to college, move away from Whiting, and study criminal justice.



*Leilani Ann
Gomez
"Lala"*

Other Schools Attended: BNI 1,2; FBIA 4; Reflector 4; Choir 4; Tennis 4.
Likes: Nick Zapata, shopping, money, talking on the phone, fajitas, Mexican food, hanging out with my girls, Lincolns, Cadillacs, doing hair, singing, being right, dancing.
Dislikes: Haters, liars, racism, not having money, back stabbers, waking up for school, homework, alternative music, math class, slow drivers, crying.
Future Plans: Become a nurse practitioner, buy a big house, buy a nice car, and open a beauty shop.



*Rachel Mary
Gorman*

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; German Club 1,2; Class Officer 3,4; Who's Who 2,3.
Likes: Olive Garden, being with my friends, honesty, 20 money, shopping, pigs, "hunting".
Dislikes: Liars, high school, working, my computer.
Future Plans: Go to Purdue and get a degree in psychology, be successful, rich, and happy.



*Tina Marie
Guajardo*

Art Club 2,4; SADD 4; Booster Club 3,4; FBIA 4; Spanish Club 1,2,4.
Likes: My niece and my nephew, Tommy Hilfiger, boyfriend, shopping; going out; and having fun.
Dislikes: Milk, vegetables, bugs, school, algebra, being sick, and the Chicago Cubs.
Future Plans: Go to Purdue Calumet and become an elementary teacher, marry Benny, and live a happy life.



Jennifer Hall
"Babygirl" or "Giggles"

Other School Attended
Kankakee Valley 1,2
Basketball 1,2; Cross Country
1,2; Tennis 1; Poms/Flags 1,2;
FBLA 1,2,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama
Production 1; Band 1; Stage
Crew 2.
Likes: Hanging out with my
true friends; shopping;
hanging out with my sister;
dancing; eating Mexican food;
and watching scary movies.
Dislikes: Snooty stuck up
people; people who think they
are perfect; know-it-alls; bad
drivers; school; liars; and so-
called friends who backstab
you; gossipers.
Future Plans: Get out of
Whiting. Go to college; get a
good job; marry my boyfriend.
have two kids; have money;
and be happy.



Stephanie Therese
Hemm

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club
2,4.
Likes: Honesty, hanging out
with friends; my parents, home
cooking (especially my dad's
homemade pizza); sleeping in
late summertime; relaxing; #18,
the color purple.
Dislikes: Dishonesty,
backstabbers, liars, cheaters,
waking up early.
Future Plans: Go to Purdue,
become a veterinarian; get
married; and have a family.
Other Awards: Lettering twice
for varsity volleyball.



Isaac Hernandez
"Iz"

Booster Club 4; FBLA 3; Spanish
Club 4; Prom King 4.
Likes: Jesus; Christ; Maritza
Galaviz; WWF (The Rock) pro
boxing; SUV's; my dog Sugar,
4th hour with Ms. D.
Dislikes: Satan, backstabbers,
people who don't have the
guts to confront you; people
who doubt your goals in life.
Future Plans: See how far
boxing takes me, or become a
carpenter; get married to
Maritza, buy a home, and keep
going to church.



April Lynn
Izary

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1;
Poms 2; SADD 3,4; DARE Role
Model 4; Environmental Club
4; Booster Club 4; FBLA 1,2,3,4;
Spanish Club 2,4; Class Off. 4;
Student Council 2,3,4; NHS 3,4;
Reflector 3; Choir 2; Drama
Production 1,2,3,4; Academic
Team 2,4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4;
Kiwanis' Top Ten 3,4, Sectional
Attendant 4.
Likes: My Pookiebear, chicken,
soup, mashed potatoes,
Hawaii, singing, El Taco Real,
playing tennis.
Dislikes: Vegetables, cold
weather, calculus, fake
people.
Future Plans: Attend Ball State
University, and become an
elementary school teacher.
marry Jon, have kids and live
somewhere warm.
Other Awards: HOBY Rep.
Tennis Team Captain.



Abigail Ellen
Irvine
"Abby"

Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball
1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Tennis 2,4;
Art Club 1; Environmental
Club 1; Booster Club 1,2,3,4;
FBLA 1; Spanish Club 1,2,4;
Class Off. 2; Student Council
1,2,3,4; Reflector 4; Academic
Team 1,2,3,4; DARE Role Model
3; Who's Who 1,2,3,4.
Likes: Sports, Nick Ringer,
sleeping, Mustangs, Popcorns,
my cat, Adidas shoes, Pearl
Jam, Georgia.
Dislikes: Waking up early,
snow, Read-Up.
Future Plans: Attend Purdue
for a degree in advertising
then work on political
campaigns, and, of course,
become President of The
United States.
Other Awards: Presidential
Classroom Scholar



Tiffany Anne
Kontrik
"Tiff"

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Poms 1,2; SADD
1,2,3,4; Booster Club 4; FBLA
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,4;
Student Council 4; Reflector 4;
Academic Team 3; Girls State
Del 3; DARE Role Model 3;
Who's Who 3,4; Kiwanis' Top
Ten 3,4, NHS 4.
Likes: Tennis, being with my
friends; sleeping, weekends.
Dislikes: Fake people, liars,
calculus, waking up early.
Future Plans: Attend college;
make lots of money; get
married, and move away from
Whiting.
Other Awards: Tennis MVP;
All-Conference Honorable
Mention for tennis.

Look Who's Talking

My fondest high school memory was...



24. ... "getting tackled during the North Newton football game my sophomore year."



25. ... "the time Jimmy, Eric and I borrowed a bucket of suckers from Minor Dunn: and the last play of the West Central game and getting to say 'It's good; it's good.'" (*Senior on right.*)

27. ... "the day I left with my diploma."



28. ... "winning Homecoming Queen and when my good friend Jeff won Homecoming King."



26. ... "graduating; and beating Merrillville my senior year in volleyball."



29. ... "Ray singing 'Sloppy Joes' at the Millennium Games 2000; and when Andrea and I were throwing animal crackers at cars."



30. ... "the tennis sleepover at Vita's house my junior year."



31. ... "the party I had at my house for Rachel Rodger's 17th birthday. It was an experience and memory for everyone there. APRIL IRIZARRY!"



32. ... "beating Gavitt two years in a row, and throwing the winning touchdown pass in the wettest football game of my life against Gavitt."



33. ... "when I was fixing Desire's hair in English class and she tumbled out of her chair."



36. ... "when Alicia, Tina, Tanya, Gabby, and I dressed up as the Jackson 5 for theme day during Homecoming 2000. It was so much fun getting ready and then driving to school since Tina couldn't see where she was driving because of our hair."



40. ... "graduation."



36. "Being nominated Homecoming Queen."



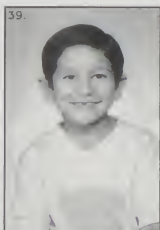
37. ... "when Mr. Elijah took and ate Dave Buksar's cupcake in one bite."



38. ... "when my friends and I went sledding."



35 ... "beating West Central in overtime my senior year."



39. ... "the one hour lunch and movie the Friday before winter break."

Look Who's Not Talking...

Seniors who were left speechless at the thought of having to answer this question...



Look Who's Talking Answer Key

1. Eric Winn 2. Chrissy Matelko 3. Kelly Stolman 4. Shaun Sanchez 5. Gabby Alvarez 6. Maritza Galaviz 7. Brian Maloney 8. Jessica Nagy 9. Ray Orosco 10. Paul Garcia II 11. Jenny Young 12. Katie DeLuna 13. Agnes Sotak 14. Jeff Koval 15. April Irizarry 16. Kara Krask 17. Abby Irvine 18. Tina Guajardo 19. Ashley Cooper 20. Nick Ringer 21. Jon Vulko 22. Pete Protolipac 23. Robby Vrabel 24. Suzy Boyle 25. Steve Callas 26. Stefanie Hemm 27. Charlie Brewer 28. Rachel Rodgers 29. Heather Thorgren 30. Tiffany Kontrik 31. Shannon Filipek 32. Kevin Rigg 33. Tanya Anaya 34. Bridget Donovan 35. Bridget Elza 36. Desire Morrison 37. Nick Loomis 38. Maritza Martinez 39. Isaac Hernandez 40. Lailani Gomez 41. Rachel Gorman 42. Jan Hall 43. Osbelto Santos





*Jeffrey Adam
Koval
"FKJ"*

Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1;
Booster Club 1; FBIA 1; Spanish
Club 1,4; Reflector 4; Boys State
Alt 3; DARE Role Model 3,4;
Homecoming Court 1,4;
Homecoming King 4.
Likes: Baseball, wrestling,
women, shorty, the Neon,
food, having a good time.
Dislikes: Haters, cutting
weight, work, and losing.
Future Plans: Join the military,
attend Ball State and major in
physical therapy; make good
money, and live in a big
house; have fun.
Other Awards: Two-time
wrestling team captain and
2000-2001 160lbs. sectional
Champ. 2000-2001.
Wrestling All Academic All
State Honorable Mention;
2000-2001 Wrestling MVP.



*Kara Anne
Krask
"Honey-Bear" or "Ashley"*

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,
Poms 2; SADD 1,4; Booster Club
4; FBIA 1,2,4; Spanish Club
1,2,4; Student Council 4;
Reflector 4; Academic Team 3;
Homecoming Court 2; Prom
Princess 3.
Likes: Hanging out with my
friends; playing tennis; Paul
Walker; Winnie the Pooh;
spending time with my best
friend Nicole; loud music;
dancing, eating, sleeping,
shopping; and, most
importantly, my brother
Raymond.
Dislikes: Talking on the
phone, liars, conceited and
two-faced people, getting up
early, waiting for people.
Future Plans: Attend Purdue
Calumet, become a nurse, get
married, and simply be
happy.
Other Awards: Principal's
Honor Roll, Honor Roll.



*Nicholas James
Loomis
"Juggalo"*

Football 1; Golf 2,3,4;
Wrestling 1,2,3; Industrial Arts
Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4;
"W" Club 1,2; Homecoming
Court 2; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4;
Likes: Tattoos, Insane Clown
Posse, hanging out with my
friends, woodshop class;
playing cards with Heather
and Ray; dice with Isaac; and
stunts with Worthless Crew.
Dislikes: Schererville Police,
being suspended from golf;
liberals, Purdue, and slow
drivers.
Future Plans: Go to IU,
graduate and teach industrial
technology.
Other Awards: 2nd Place in
Wheeler Powerlifting
Tournament.



*Brian Franklin
Maloney
"Balaney"*

Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2;
Band 1,2,3.
Likes: Girls, Mustangs, my true
boys, partying, music.
Dislikes: Pretty boys, stuck-up
people, Whiting basketball.
Future Plans: Move to
Tennessee to go to college.



*Maritza
Martinez*

Booster Club 4; Spanish Club
1,2,4.
Likes: Hanging out with my
friends, food, going out with
Joey.
Dislikes: Liars, school, waking
up early, cold weather.
Future Plans: Go to college,
get a job, make a lot of money,
get married to Joey, and have
kids.



*Christine
Bernadette
Matijko
"Chrissy"*

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; SADD
4; Environmental Club 1,2,4;
Booster Club 1,2,3; FBIA 3,4;
German Club 1,2; Student
Council 4; Girls State Alt 3;
Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Kiwanis
Top Ten 3,4, NHS 4.
Likes: All of my wonderful
friends, shopping, anything
fun, and good food.
Dislikes: People who think
they are better than they are.
Future Plans: Attend Purdue
University Calumet and major
in business economics. I hope
to live a long, prosperous life
with my future husband and
our two children (one boy and
one girl).
Other Awards: Honor Roll;
Scholastic All-Star.



Alicia Molgoza
"Luch"



Desire' Mauro Morrison
"Des" or "Desi"



Jessica Patricia Nagy
"Jess" or "Shorty"

Art Club 2; SADD 4; Environmental Club 4; Booster Club 4; FBIA 3.4; Spanish Club 1.2.4; Reflector 3.4.
Likes: Spending time with my son, having money, Winnie the Pooh, my boyfriend, sleeping in late, spending time with my friends, eating, summertime, and Mexico
Dislikes: People who have a staring problem, people who tell lots of lies, anything with more than four legs, walking in the dark, being home alone, conceited people and going to baseball games.

SADD 4; Environmental Club 4; Booster Club 3.4; FBIA 3.4; Spanish Club 1.2.4; Choir 2; Homecoming Court 4.
Likes: RL, sleeping all day, money, surprises, laughing, ducks, going to Mexico, spending time with my friends and family, being with Luis (when he actually takes me out), and just always having fun.
Dislike: Milk; liars; going to the doctor; coming to school; cafeteria food; serious people; math, people who think they can drive, but can't; show-offs; and waiting for people.
Future Plans: Go to college, make lots of money, get married to my boyfriend, and have kids. Hopefully I'll stay in touch with all my friends, and open my ice cream shop in New Orleans.

Other Schools Attended : Bloom Trail High School 3; Poms 2; Mat Maid 2; Art Club 1.2; Spanish Club 1.2; Reflector 3; Choir 4.
Likes: Taking care of my son; candy, being with Ralph, jewelry, Saturdays, dancing, money, shopping.
Dislikes: Waking up early, backstabbers, hypocrites, math, writing essays, cafeteria food, Mondays.
Future Plans: Take care of my son and marry Ralph; keep in touch with my girls; go to college and become an elementary teacher.



Raymond James Orozco
"Cubito Cigar"



Peter Timothy Protolipac
"Pete"



Kevin Matthew Rigg
"Old Man" or "Rigger"

Cross Country 4; Golf 1.3; Basketball Club 4; Homecoming Court 4.
Likes: Working out, swimming, hanging out with friends, being a proud American, meaty chicks, Sloppy Joes, and 6th hour in Ms. Hylek's class.
Dislikes: White Sox, Dallas Cowboys, liberals, Rev. Jesse Jackson, people who are conceited and arrogant.
Future Plans: Go to college, get my bachelor's degree then enlist in the Marines and become a Marine Force Recon.

Basketball 2.3; Cross Country 1; Football 3; Golf 1.2.3.4; Stat Person 4; Booster Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Class Off. 2; Tattler 3; Band 1.2.3.4; Drama Production 2; Academic Team 2; Homecoming Court 4; Sectional Court 1.
Likes: Smashing Pumpkins, Faith No More, music, drums, women, concerts, Indiana University, boots, pineapple pizza, my fellow classmates (I love you all), my tattoo.
Dislikes: Purdue, politics, government, Jesse Jackson, players, E.C. cops, gossip.
Future Plans: Go to college, become a psychologist and a history teacher; find a woman, get married.

Basketball 1; Football 1.2.3.4; Wrestling 4; Sectional Court 3; Likes: Cars, 4th hour with Ms. D., Tampa Bay Buccaneers, computers, my boys, partying, and most of all, life.
Dislikes: Sell-outs, people who think they know everything, cold weather, living in.
Writing, and all my ex's.
Future Plans: Go to school for computer graphics; marry my girlfriend; build a house in the country; have three kids; and live happily ever after.
Other Awards: All-Conference Honorable Mention for Football 1999.

Ideal Seniors

Nothing But The Truth!



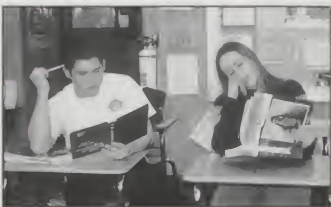
Best Class:
Class of 2001



Most Talented:
April Irizarry and Pete Protolipac



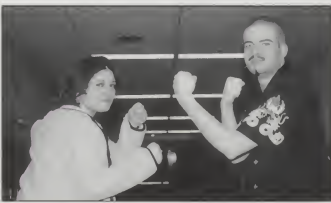
Most Likely To Succeed:
Kelly Stolman and Steve Callas



Biggest Airhead:
Brian Maloney and Suzy Boyle



Loud Mouth:
Heather Thorgren and Nick Ringer



Most Argumentative:
Desire Morrison and Pete Protolipac



Worst Driver:
Eric Winn and Tina Guajardo



Best Dressed:
Katie DeLuna &
Jeff Koval



Most Athletic:
Robby Vrabel and Kelly Stolman



Biggest Flirt:
Jeff Koval and Rachel Gorman



Most Quiet:
Stefanie Hemm and
Osbaldo Santos



Craziest:
Heather Thorgren and Nick Ringer



Nicest Eyes:
Paul Garcia, Ashley
Cooper & Jeff Koval



Nicest Hair:
Isaac Hernandez and Maritza Galaviz



Teacher's Pet:
Suzy Boyle and Charlie Brewer



Class Clown:
Heather Thorgren &
Ray Orosco



Biggest Gossiper:
Jeff Koval and Tina Guajardo



Nicholas Ringer

Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1;
Wrestling 2,4; Booster Club 4;
Spanish Club 1,2; "W" Club 2;
Tattler 4; Academic Team 2,3,4;
Who's Who 2,4
Likes: White Sox, WWF,
watching movies, riding in the
99, Abby.
Dislikes: Gavit, Clark, and
school food.
Future Plans: Attend Purdue
University and major in
electrical engineering.



*Rachel Nicole
Rodgers
"Rack"*

Poms 1,2; Stat Person 4; SADD 4;
Booster Club 1,3,4; Spanish
Club 1,2,4; Student Council 4;
Who's Who 1,2; Homecoming
Court 1,4; Homecoming Queen
4; Science Olympiad 2
Likes: Being with my friends,
Purdue, walking with Maritza
to cadet teaching, cruises,
Olive Garden, and campouts at
Paul's house.
Dislikes: Math, people who
don't tell the truth, fighting
with people, working, and not
playing basketball.
Future Plans: Attend school
and major in elementary
education, get married, have
three kids, and live a life that
everyone dreams about.



*Shaun-Ryan
Stuart Sanchez
"Chey" or "Tante"*

Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4;
SADD 3,4; Booster Club 4; FBIA
3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4;
Academic Team 2,4; DARE Role
Model 3
Likes: Football, lifting weights,
winning, my friends, kicking
it, sleep, wrestling.
Dislikes: Clark, Gavit, losing,
all-day wrestling meets, my
job.
Future Plans: Go to
Manchester and play Division
III football, get married to the
girl of my dreams, and be
happy.
Other Awards: HOBY Award
Winner, All Conference
Honorable Mention Football.



*Osbaldo Santos
"O"*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4;
Sectional Court 4; Sectional
King 4.
Likes: Sports, going out.
Dislikes: Not talking, people
who argue.
Future Plans: Go to college,
find a good job, get married,
and have three kids.
Other Awards: Scholastic All-
Star for English.



*Agnes Jenny
Sotak*

German Club 1,2; Reflector 3,4;
Tattler 4.
Likes: Money, my friends,
partying, shopping, music,
frogs, roses, candles, dogs.
Dislikes: Slow drivers, school,
ignorant childish people, cats,
waking up early, being bored.
Future Plans: Go to college,
become successful, get a really
good job, buy a house for my
mom and I, marry the love of
my life, have children, and
move to Alabama.



*Kelly Ann
Stelman
"Keebler" or "Warden"*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball
1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Stat
Person 3,4; SADD 4; Envir. Club
1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish
Club 1,2,4; Student Council 4;
NHS 3,4; Academic Team 4;
DARE Role Model 3,4; Who's
Who 1,2,3,4; Kiwan's Top Ten
3,4 Sectional Court 4, Sectional
Queen 4
Likes: Volleyball, softball,
apple juice, mashed potatoes,
Scooby Doo, Mr. Sorota's
illustrative examples, my
friends; New Years, Pete
Sampras.
Dislikes: Calculus (no offense
Mrs. Herochik) Gorman's laugh
stupid people; people who
walk slowly especially when
I'm behind them; cinnamon.
Future Plans: Attend college,
major in physical therapy or
occupational therapy, become
successful, get married, and
have children.
Other Awards: First Team All-
Conference for volleyball
senior year; Second Team All
Conference for volleyball
junior year; DARE Award, "A"
Honor Roll.



*Heather Lynn
Thorgren*
"Amy" "GB" "PO"



*Robert Ronald
Vrabel*
"Robby" or "Bert"



*Jonathan Bradley
Vojko*
"Jon" or "Jonny"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1
Softball 1,2,3,4; Poms 2; Booster
Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2;
Class Off 1.
Likes: Wrestling with Mr.
Rebey and the wrestlers,
playing pool, Lockport
camping, 7-11 Surpries, garlic
salt, shopping for shoes,
playing Gin with Nick and
Ray, The Deputy, Warden, and
P.O.'s.
Dislikes: Liars, clowns,
thunder, Taz (Ringer's dog),
chicken, E.C. cops, CAD CAM
drawings.
Future Plans: To go to college
and eventually become very
successful in whatever I
choose.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football
1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4
Stat Person 1; Art Club 2;
Booster Club 3,4; Spanish Club
1,2,4; Class Off 1,2,3,4; Student
Council 1; NHS 3,4; Boys State
Del. 3; Who's Who 1,2,3,4;
Kiwanis Top Ten 3,4; Prom
Prince 3; DARE Role Model 4.
Likes: True friends, #22,
sports, intercepting passes,
Taco Bell, having fun,
Dislikes: Two-faced people,
our cafeteria, waking up early,
losing, guitars, Cream of
Mushroom Soup.
Future Plans: Graduate from
Purdue, make lots of money,
get married, have some
children, and live until I'm not
living anymore.
Other Awards: Principal's
Honor Roll, Scholastic All-Star,
Basketball Captain, Football
Captain, 1st Team All L.A.C.
(Football), Times All Area
Honorable Mention (Football),
Academic All-State (Football),
Academic "W", Green "W"

Football 2,3,4; Golf 1; SADD 4;
Environ Club 2; Booster Club
4; FBIA 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,4;
Academic Team 4;
Homecoming Court 3,4.
Likes: April, making money,
spending money, AERO,
football, *The Matrix*, and
Kermit the Frog.
Dislikes: Communism, drunk
old men who call me
Baldylocks, and Whiting News.
Future Plans: Attend college,
become a history teacher or
graphic designer. After
college get married to April,
the best girlfriend in the
world.
Other Awards: 2000 First
Team LAC All Conference and
2000 Top Defensive Lineman.



*Jennifer
Wierzbanowski*
"Jen" or "Jonny"



Eric Winn
"Superman" or "Winn"



*Jennifer Marie
Young*
"Jenny"

Other School's Attended: Oak
Lawn HS 1,2,3; Choir 4.
Likes: Shopping, Mexican
food, working out, hockey,
soccer, partying, sleeping.
Dislikes: Two-faced people.
Future Plans: Go to college,
but not sure from there.

Basketball 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Golf 3; Baseball 1,4; Wrestling
2,3,4; Stat Person 2,3,4; Booster
Club 4; FBIA 4; Spanish Club
1,2,4; Reflector 3,4; Tattler
Layout editor 3,4; Who's Who
1,2,3,4.
Likes: Beating Gavit twice and
West Central in overtime,
hanging out with my brother's
friend Jason, The Cubs, Da
Bears, Mr. Sorota's jokes,
Dislikes: Losing, CCHS, English
(no offense to the English
department) the Sox.
Future Plans: Leave Whiting
never to come back until I'm
rich and famous or when I
become president of the
United States.

Environmental Club 4; Booster
Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,4;
Class Off 3; NHS 3,4; Reflector
3,4; Tattler co-editor 3,4; Choir
2,4; Drama Production 1,2,3,4;
Stage Crew 3; Academic Team
4; DARE Role Model 3,4; Who's
Who 1,2,3,4; Kiwanis Top Ten
3,4.
Likes: Thunderstorms, Scent O
Boy, M&M's, snow, Nintendo,
baking cookies, baseball,
Tiger, The Muppets, jelly
beans, Halloween, pictures.
Dislikes: Bugs and dirty socks
Future Plans: Go to college,
become famous, marry Jim
and have a bunch of kids.
Other Awards: "A" Honor Roll

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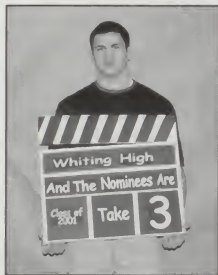
Hey Stefanie, maybe you'd be ranked higher if you talked a little more.

#1 Kelly Stolman



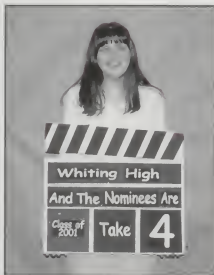
Yeah, Kelly may be #1, but I'd be too if Winston did all my homework!

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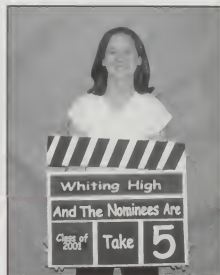
Sure, Suzy may have a higher GPA than me, but let's see her bench upwards of 300 pounds!!!

#3 Stevan Callas



Steve, you're only smarter than me because you're a Geek. Oops! I mean Greek.

#4 Jennifer Young



I bet Jenny has no life, that's why she is ranked #4 and I'm not.

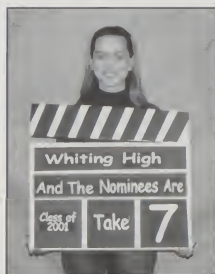
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At least I don't have red hair!

#6 Robert Vrabel

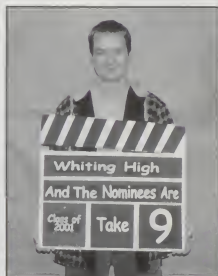


I would be ranked #6 if my last name were Vrabel.

#7 April Trizarry



Honestly, I feel sorry for April. I know I am smarter, but she needed a hint of happiness in her poor life.



I don't have to make fun of Chrissy, she makes fun of herself. I think it's the hair. Besides, she knows I let her beat me.

#9 Charles Brewer



Here boy, here Charlie. I've got a treat for you. The only reason you're #9 is the fact that you're the teachers' pet!

#10 Stefanie Hemm

#8 Christine Matejko

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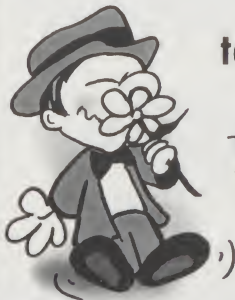
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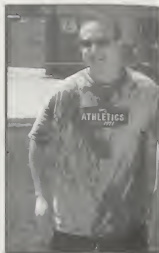
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...Above, Seniors Bridget Donovan, Tiffany Kontrik, Bridget Elza, Jen Hall, Chrissy Matejko and Katie DeLuna take a break from listening to *Table 9* to take a final picture at the senior picnic. Friends are one of the most important things in high school. Without friends to encourage you to try your hardest and never give up, your high school days would be almost impossible.

THE END

Students close the year busier than they began



...ABOVE, SENIOR ERIC WINN CAN ALWAYS GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.



...ABOVE, MR. FLICK, PRINCIPAL, GIVES SOME FINAL WORDS OF WISDOM TO THE CLASS OF 2001.



...ABOVE, SENIORS JON VUJKO AND APRIL IRIZARRY ENJOY THE SENIOR PICNIC AT THE PARK.

WELL ANOTHER YEAR HAS COME AND GONE. WE BEGAN SCHOOL EARLIER AND WE FINISHED A LITTLE EARLIER AS WELL. IN THE PAST TEN MONTHS WE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY. IT WAS A BUSY YEAR...AS ALWAYS, ESPECIALLY DURING THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. THE SOFTBALL TEAM WENT ON WIN YET ANOTHER SECTIONAL TITLE. WE HAD FUN AT PROM, MILLENNIUM GAMES AND THE SENIOR TRIP, AND WE WERE BOTH SADDENED AND ELATED AT GRADUATION. THUS, AS SCHOOL COMES TO A CLOSE, WE CAN LOOK BACK UPON THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND RECALL THE MANY MEMORIES WE MADE AT WHITING HIGH SCHOOL.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORES STEVE VASQUEZ, TJ FUSNER (IN BACK), JON MCININCH AND JUNIOR RYAN KERTIS SALUTE THE PHOTOGRAPHER.



...ABOVE, SOPHOMORE LAUREN CUROSH SEARCHES FOR THE RIGHT WORD DURING THE SCRABBLE COMPETITION AS MS. GUACCIO LOOKS ON.



...ABOVE, NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, SENIORS APRIL IRIZARRY, PETE PROTOLIPAC AND KELLY STOLMAN SHOW OFF THEIR COOL CHOREOGRAPHY.



...ABOVE, SENIORS WATCH AND REMINISCE AS THEIR HIGH SCHOOL LIVES PASS BEFORE THEIR EYES DURING THEIR SLIDE SHOW.



...ABOVE, THIS GROUP OF FRIENDS SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DANCE SPONSORED BY THE PTO.



...ABOVE, JUNIORS AMY ATTEBERRY, GIANNA ROSSI, JAMIE MENZYK AND AMANDA SMITH CELEBRATE MOMENTS AFTER WINNING THE CLASS 1A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.



...ABOVE, THE CLASS OF 2001 POSE TOGETHER DURING THEIR SENIOR BANQUET.



...ABOVE, SENIOR PETE PROTOPIAC PROVES THAT BEING IN THE TOP 10 ISN'T EVERYTHING AS HE PROUDLY DISPLAYS HIS CLASS RANK FOR THE WORLD TO SEE.



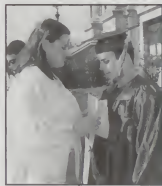
...ABOVE, WE'RE READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD...OR AT LEAST THE RIDES AT KING'S ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK SAY THIS GROUP OF SENIORS.



...ABOVE, MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH CLUB HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION.



...ABOVE, PROM GOERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE CROWING OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS.



...ABOVE, HEATHER THORGREN AND NICK LOOMIS LOOK SERIOUS.



...ABOVE, JUNIOR CRYSTAL MILLER IS THRILLED THAT THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS ENDED.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to older people and the actions that will be taken to improve their lives. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- Older people should be able to live independently and actively in the community.
- Older people should be able to access the services and facilities they need.
- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.
- Older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment.

The strategy also sets out a number of specific actions that will be taken to improve the lives of older people, including:

- Improving the quality of care in residential care homes.
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